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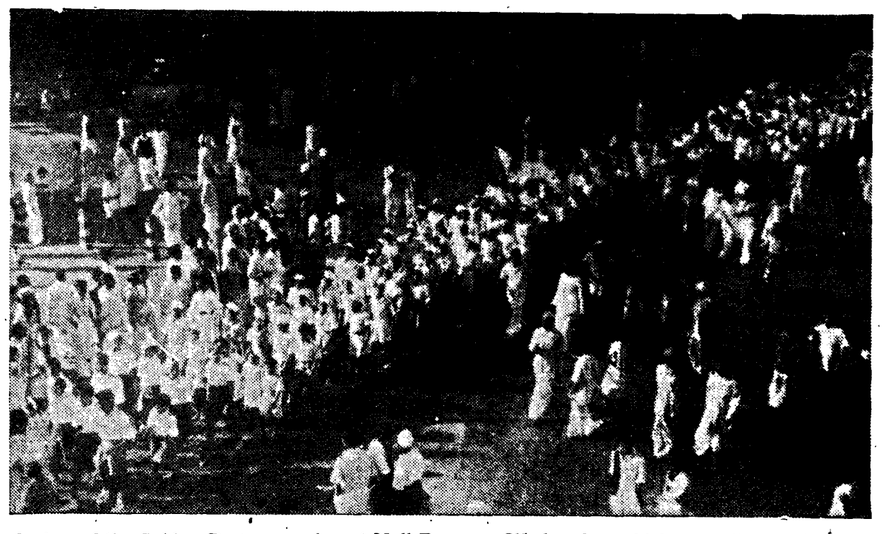

A view of the Subhas Day procession at Null Bazar on Wednesday which was dispersed by the police.

Police clear Road with lathis.

U.N.O. Decides To Set Up Atomic Commission

BUT REPRESENTATIVES NOT LIKELY TO BE ALLOWED AT AMERICAN BOMB TESTS ON SHIPS IN PACIFIC

LONDON, January 24. (Reuter): The General Assembly of the United Nations to-day unanimously decided to set up an Atomic Energy Commission to "internationalise" the secrets of the atom, reports A. K. Quereshi, Reuter's special correspondent.

NEED OF IMMEDIATE ACTION

The Commission had been proposed in a resolution sponsored by the Big Five and Canada and the Assembly approved it to-day at the plenary session, at which both the United States Secretary of State Mr. James F. Byrnes and the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar M. Andrei Vyshinsky strongly supported immediate action.

There has so far been no follow up to the French suggestion that the Commission should reside in the United States, where naval authorities are planning the greatest post-war atom bomb experiments yet launched.

TESTS ON SHIPS.

German and Japanese capital ships are to be "guinea pigs" in a series of tests of the power of atomic bombs in sea warfare, which are to be made in May in Bikini Atoll, one of the northernmost of the Marshall Islands

MINES BUT NOT FACTORIES OPEN TO INSPECTION.

Recent American statements that Atom Commissioners could not be entitled to penetrate into the United States atom bomb factories and demand disclosure of the manufacturing processes make it seem likely that the newly approved Commission will not be represented when these tremendous tests shake the Pacific.

American spokesmen have, however, intimated that once worldwide agreement on atomic weapons and relevant safeguards is reached, United States and Canadian uranium mines will be open to international inspection. M. Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister has likewise gone on record that Czechoslovak uranium mines at Jachymov—among the most important uranium deposits in the world—will be open to inspection.

The Atomic Energy Commission, which has the multiple task of preventing destructive use of the atomic bomb and facilitating international exchange of scientific information to foster peaceful application of the discovery, is to proceed in its work in distinct stages, and considerable time is expected to elapse before the final system of full international control and supervision is evolved.

BYRNES FOR WASHINGTON.

The United States Secretary of States Mr. James F. Byrnes, who left London for Washington to-day, expressed the hope that the Atom Commission "will promptly set to work on its tasks" when he spoke in the Assembly that morning.

"It will be comforting to the peace loving peoples of the world to know that we are moving promptly to endeavour to find ways to avoid a race in armaments" Mr. Byrnes declared.

Mr. Byrnes added: "We must see that the world ceases to be an armed camp".

JOINT EFFORTS FOR PEACE.

M. Andrei Vyshinky, the Soviet delegate, voiced Soviet Union support for the Atomic Energy Commission, describing it as "the first important act of the joint effort of the United Nations to secure peace and security in the world."

With M. Vyshinsky present, it was the first time that the leading delegates of all the Big Three attended the General Assembly.

M. Vyshinsky had to make his way past a battery of flashlight press photographers when he arrived.

Both Mr. Byrnes and M. Vyshinksy were warmly applauded by the Assembly to-day.

The vote was taken by a show of hands, and all the 47 delegations present voted in favour—a unanimous decision which was loudly applauded.

HUNGRY SERVICE!

LUCKNOW, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): The employees of Postal, R. M. S. and Telephone and telegraph Department of Gonda district held a meeting and decided "to go about their business halfnaked" and to wear red badges with "hungry postal employees" prominently imprinted on them until the scale of their pay was revised by Government.

Task Before Commission

The Atomic Energy Commission would have no power to compel the United States any other country to discloss anyy of its atomic energ production secrets or how the atmic bomb is made, according to interpretations given by Secretary Byrnes. Its reponsibility will be to work out ways of keeping atom energy from being used destructively.

It will be composed of representatives of the eleven nations, which make up the Security Council and Canada.

FRIDAY'S MEETING.

LONDON, Jan. 24, (A. P. A.): The United Nations Security Council announced to-day that it would meet at 7.30 p.m. (I. S. T.), on Friday to consider Russia's charges that Britain is endangering world peace and security by its policy in Greece and Java.

The announcement stated that Iran's charges against Russia would also be considered.

The question of selecting a nominee for Secretary-General, an issue on which five major powers apparently are deadlocked, will not be taken up at Friday's meeting.

AN AMERICAN AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (Reuter): The Senate Atomic Energy Committee announced to-day that a fleet of 97 vessels will be anchored in Bikini Atoll, one of the northernmost of Marshall Islands early in May for a test of the atomic bomb.

Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, United States Chief of Naval Operations (Special Weapons) said that among the ships used would be the German Cruiser 'Prinz Eugen' and the Japanese ships "Nagato" and "Skawa".

The remainder of the ships will be United States vessels. Admiral Blandy said that the first test called for a detonating atom bomb at an altitude of several hundred feet above the vessels. There would be a later test in July of atomic burst at the water-surface in the target area. A deep water test in the open sea was planned for later, but technical difficulties precluded it in 1946.

Besides military observers the tests will be attended by representatives of the Press, members of Congress and American scientific groups.

Admiral Blandy said that the question of inviting representatives of foreign nations and foreign news services was under discussion by joint Chiefs of Staff and Secretaries of State for War and Navy.

He said that the undertaking was not an international operation but rather a scientific experiment by the United States Government alone.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH).
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

Previous Closing	25.03
To-day's Opening	25.10
Difference	+07
To-day's Closing	25.11
Difference	+08

Interference With Traffic On Girgaum Road

POLICE OPEN FIRE AGAIN ON THURSDAY

Governor Visits Affected Areas And Confers With Police Officials

Disturbances continued again, to-day, comparatively on a reduced scale, leading to police opening fire several times in Girgaum and again at night in Hanuman Gulli off Kalbadevi Road.

Police open fire at Null Bazar on Wednesday

CONGRESS LEADERS ON SCENE

Congress leaders and workers visited the affected localities and appealed to the people to disperse and not to associate themselves with unruly elements.

According to a 'Communique' issued by the Bombay Government, disturbances on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, although o na reduced scale were "caused mostly by the activities of rowdy elements."

In the hospitals, victims of yesterday's incidents were still dribbling in, when more injured and wounded persons were brought. To-day's casualties were: 5 deaths, over 100 injured and nearly 35 wounded by bullets.

The nearby hospitals were so overcrowded that some of the injured persons had to be taken to the K.E.M. Hospital in Parel. Out of the eleven treated in the K.E.M. three came today with lathi or stone injuries received yesterday.

The Governor and other officials conferred with the Police Commissioner and other high ranking police officers in order to devise ways and means of bringing the city to normalcy.

Lt. Dhillon of I.N.A. also visited the affected area.

Corporation Adjourns

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned its meeting today as a protest against police firing in connection with yesterday's disturbances in the city. The Mayor referring to police action said that it was a clear case for impartial investigation.

Repercussion Of Police Action

The action taken by the police in connection with Subhas Bose Day had repurcussions again today.

The centre of activity shifted to Girgaum. Boulders, and other obstructions were placed on tram-tracks between the Opera House and Dhobi Talao, blocking traffic. Wooden boards, cardboards and other inflammable materials were collected and piled on the road and set fire to.

Throughout the day, the crowds indulged in this area. Children gathered together, romped about, seized ties and hats and fed the bonfire.

But when dusk set in, developments took a serious turn.

Upto noon today, the disturbed areas in the city were quiet. There were stray cases of stone-throwing. Later, an attempt was made to set fire to a tram. The attention of the crowd was focussed on Girgaum where, it was reported, another attempt at looting a grain-shop of bags of sugar brought the police to the spot. There was some stone-throwing also and the police opened fire.

Stray cases of stone-throwing on B.B. & C.I. trains and near Kohinoor mills at Dadar were reported. The police chased a few people on the road near the mills at 2-30 p.m. and thereafter the locality was quiet.

MARKETS CLOSED

Many mills were closed today and in front of a few mills, there was peaceful picketing. The principal markets were closed. There was a students' procession in the north of Bombay. The procession was conducted peacefully. Many students abstained from attending classes.

Shops in Girgaum, Vithalbhai Patel Road and Prarthana Samaj were closed. In Kalbadevi also in many shops' shutters were down.

In the afternoon Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President and Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the B.P.C.C., Dr. M. D.D. Gilder and Dr. Jivraj Mehta went about the affected localities and asked the people to remain quiet. They also visited hospitals, supervised relief measures and promised help for the needy and the distressed. The co-operation of the Ward Committees was also sought.

NAGINDAS' CAR HIT TWICE

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. Patil and Lt. Gurbhaksha Dhillon visited the Girgaum aea, today's storm-centre, a second time in the evening. When Mr. Master, returned to the Congress House, he found two bullet holes in the left mud-guard of his car.

Lt. Dhillon appealed to the crowds to observe discipline which he said "our Netaji always insisted upon." He added: "Let us have no trouble, loss of life or property. India gains nothing by such shows of violence and indiscipline. Leave false sense of pride. Do not provoke the police. Do not fight among yourselves. I beg of you to disperse and go home."

FIFTEEN INJURED IN FIRING

The area opposite Portuguese Church, at that time, was strewn with boulders. Bonfires were still smouldering. Lt. Dhillon had just left after appealing to the crowd and some people came forward to remove stones. Perhaps, the police thought the crowd was out for mischief and in the firing that ensued 15 persons were injured.

Further on at Kandewadi near Mugbhat Lane hydrants had been ripped open and the road was flooded with water. Every fifty yards bonfires were lit and fed. At the junction of Tadwadi and Girgaum Road, a flagstaff was improvised with a Tri-colour flying.

When Mr. Nagindas T. Master arrived at Kandewadi, there was a large crowd. He appealed to the public to disperse and not to asso-

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HENDERSON'S REPLY IN COMMONS

LONDON, Jan. 24. (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India told in the House of Commons to-day that he was awaiting an official report on the circumstances in which the police in Bombay "were compelled to resort to firing in order to disperse crowds following celebrations of the birthday of Subhas Chandra Bose".

Labour member Mr. W. Dobbie had asked what steps he was taking "in view of the grave concern of many people in this country about the many incidents of this kind which have occurred recently."

Mr. Henderson added: "I am not aware there have recently been many unfortunate shooting incidents as suggested by Mr. Dobbie.

I presume he is referring to the two cases which occurred last November at Madras and Calcutta and about which I gave particulars to the House on December 3. The circumstances of the present case will, of course, be the subject of an official inquiry and until the report of this inquiry is received I cannot say anything further except to express regreat at the loss of life.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION TABLED FOR ASSEMBLY.

DELHI, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): Pandit Govind Malaviya (Congress) has tabled an Adjournment motion to discuss "the gravity of the repercussions of the recent firing by police in different parts of India and specifically the police firing in Bombay yesterday, resulting in ten deaths and 71 firing casualties'.'

STOP PRESS

EXIT GEISHA.

TOKYO, Jan. 24. (A.P.A.): General Douglas MacArthur has ended by decree the centuries-old custom under which Japanese families sold their daughters into houses of prostitution.

GOODS TRAIN JUMPS RAILS.

BULSAR, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.: A Goods Train from Bhusawal to Nandurbar derailed between Sinkheda and Donaiche station on the Tapti Valley Railway at about 15.30 hours. Through communication is likely to be restored by to-morrow morning. Pasenger trans are being transhipped at the site. No person was killed or injured.

AGREEMENT AT LAST IN FRANCE.

PARIS JA NUARY Jan. 24, (Reuter): The three leading parties in the French Constituent Assembly th Communists, Socialists and M. R. P. (Catholic left) to night issued a joint statement confirming that they had reached agreement to form a Coalition Government.

One important clause in agreement urges breaking off of French Diplomatic relations with Spain.

Br. Delegation Meets Mahatma Again

Rajagopalachari Expounds India's Case For Freedom

MADRAS, January 21. (A.P.I.): The second meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and the members of the British Parliamentary Delegation commenced at seven-thirty this evening at Gandhiji's residence. Lord Chorley was the first to arrive at the Hindustani Nagar and he was received by Miss Agatha Harrison and led into the house

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Prof. Richards, Mrs. Nichol and Major Wyatt came next and the rest of the delegation arrived a few minutes later and joined in the discussions.

The Members of the Parliamentary Delegation concluded their talks with Mahatma Gandhi at nine P. M. tonight.

Lord Munster was the only member of the delegation who did not join in today's talks as he had to attend some other engagement.

Unlike yesterday the Parliamentarians with the exception of Mr. Sorensen were uncommunicative to Pressmen who were waiting outside Gandhiji's residence. All of them were however unanimous in characterising the talks with Gandhiji as most interesting and invaluable.

Gandhiji's Exposition

During his meeting with the British Delegation, it is understood, that Mahatma Gandhi reviewed the position of the Congress and the Muslim League and discussed with the delegation the relationship between Britain and India. "India must be given her freedom", Gandhiji is reported to have urged. "Let Britain give her freedom, India will work out her own salvations" was the stand Mahatma Gandhi is said to have taken.

Discussions With C. R.

The members of the Parliamentary Delegation met Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, former Premier of Madras, at the Kasturi buildings this afternoon. The talks lasted an hour and a half. All the ten members of the Delegation were present. Constitutional and administrative problems, it is learnt, figured largely in the discussions.

At the termination of the talks Mr. Bottomley told the Associated Press of India that the delegates had not heard a finer exposition of India's case than that of Mr. Rajagopalachari so far.

Lord Chorley remarked that the talks with Mr. Rajagopalachari were very constructive and helpful.

KUMARAPPAS' GIVE THE REASON WHY

MADRAS, Jan. 24. (U.P.I.): Lord Munster and Brigadier Low, members of the British Parliamentary Delegation, called on Messrs. J. C. Kumarappa and Bharatan Kumarappa, this morning and spent one hour and a half with them discussing the possibility of improving the condition of the Indian masses.

It is learnt that the Kumarappa brothers explained to them that it was utterly impossible as the policy of the Government of India was being controlled largely interests o industries in Britain.

DEPARTURE TO CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.) M T. C. Boyd, secretary to the British Parliamentary Delegation, arrived in Calcutta today from Madras by air.

The members of the Delegation are expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon.

DESIRE TO MEET HINDU SABHA CHIEF

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24. (U.P.I.): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has received a telegram from the Secretary of the British Parliamentary Delegation intimating the desire of the Delegation to meet him

MADRAS, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): The second meeting between Mahatma in Calcutta on any date between January 25 and January 29.

Dr. Mukherji who is convalescing now at a Sanatorium in Bihar, is returning to Calcutta in this connection.

CHANGES IN INDIA HIGH COMMAND

Indian As Defence Minister?

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 24.

It is understood that the British Government is giving active consideration to certain changes in the High Command in India.

It is felt that these changes will be necessary in the light of the fact that H. E. the Viceroy will shortly appoint an Indian as Defence Minister. The intention of the British Government appears to be to appoint a Supreme Commander over the Commanders of land, sea and air's forces. He would also act as a Service Adviser to the Defence Minister.

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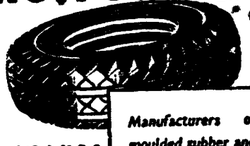
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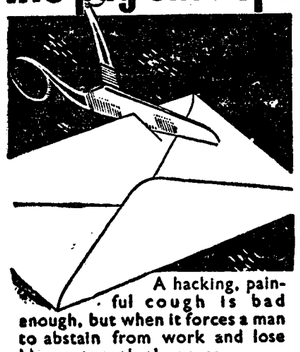

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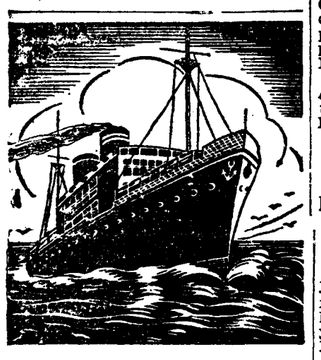

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Muslims And Palestine Problem

League To Support Arab Case, Says Jinnah

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23. (A.P.A.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah in an interview today that the All-India Muslim League would support the Arab cause in the Middle East in any way they can", if the British depart from the White Paper policy on Palestine.

Mr. Jinnah was asked about a report in the Bombay newspaper "Vatan" that Agra shopkeepers were already boycotting Jewish goods. The Muslim leader said if there was such action there then "it must be of a spontaneous nature."

However, Mr. Jinnah made the following statement:—

"There is a very intense feeling in Muslim India, but the Muslim League has not yet officially decided to adopt any measures. If there is going to be any departure from the White Paper,: Mussalmans cannot remain detached observers and will support the Arabs in any way they can."

Mr. Jinnah declined to say whether, if any, measures were under consideration.

PALESTINE COMMISSION

Stage Set For London Hearings

LONDON, Jan. 23. (U.P.A.): A Foreign Office spokesman said today that final preparations have been completed for the Anglo-American Palestine Inquiry Commission to begin the second stage of hearings in London on Friday.

The Commission, which held the initial hearings in Washington, is scheduled to arrive at Southampton today aboard the Queen Mary.

The Commission plans to hold the hearings in London for six days and then groups of members are expected to divide into teams to study the European refugee problem before reconvening in Jerusalem.

Informed sources said Dr. Nahum Goldman, world Jewish Congress Executive Committee chairman, would be the most important Jewish personage to appear before the Commission in London.

Among the supporters of the Arab cause who are expected to testify are Sir Ronald Storrs and Brig. Sir Edward Spears.

AGREEMENT WITH SIAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, (U.P.A.): Britain and the U S. A. have reached an agreement with Siam regarding the amount of Siamese rice which will be considered as the exportable surplus, United Press of America learned today from an authoritative source.

The same source revealed that the figure is one million tons and possibly less, adding that the British conceded that their earlier estimates of one million and five hundred thousand tons were too high and indicated their willingness to settle the matter at a lower figure.

The announcement of a formal agreement is expected within a few days.

Meanwhile, the informant also told the United Press of America that the prospects of rice crops in Korea, Formosa and Burma are not considered hopeful while Indo-China, a former big rice exporter, may undergo shortages in the South.

It is understood that one of the biggest problems in getting Siamese rice lies urging the farmers to surrender their rice and then transporting that rice from the interior to the ports.

Authorities said that it would necessitate sending goods into Siam to induce the farmers at present hoarding rice to release their stocks.

It is expected that 1 anding craft at present in the Far East and used during American preparations to invade Japan would be used extensively to take the rice down the rivers to the seaports.

MacArthur Orders 48 More Jap Arrests

TOKYO, Jan. 23. (Reuter): Gen. MacArthur tonight ordered arrest at the "earliest practicable date" of a further 48 Japanese suspected of war crimes. The list which includes three Lieutenant-Generals comprised mostly of military and civilian prison cage guards.

Jap Ministers' Deputies Resign

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—All Parliamentary Vice-Ministers (Deputies to Cabinet Ministers) and Privy Councillors tonight tendered their resignations to Baron Kijuro Shidehara, the Japanese Prime Minister, "so as to enable the administration to be fair and impartial in the forthcoming general election."

The resignations will be formally accepted at a regular meeting of the Cabinet on Friday.

"Kick In Pants For Malayan Sultans"

England's Plans For Malayan Union Worse Than Palestine, Declares "Utusan Malayu"

SINGAPORE, Jan. 24, (A.P.A.): Denunciation of England's plans for a Malayan Union was voiced here on Wednesday by the Malayan Language journal" Utusan Malayu."

"A kick in the pants for the Malaya Sultans and their subjects," was the Journal's description of the British White Paper.

Twenty-five thousand persons at Kedah, four days ago, passed a resolution against the proposed Union. For the past two months, the journal recalls, thousands of Malays througout the state have protested against the poposals.

The Kedah resolution was forwarded to British military authorities.

The reaction in all parts of Malaya has been the same, warned the journal, adding ' 'no Malaya Union and no selling of the birthright of the Malays" British indifference to Malay royalty and public and press opinions" is certain to have the most serious repercussions in the days to come. We fear to think that Malaya may fare worse than Palestine." continued the paper.

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"Spain Heading For Democracy"?

MADRID. Jan. 24. (A.P.A.): Generalissimo Francesco Franco, on Wednesday, denied he ever subscribed to the policies or political views of Hitler and Mussolini.

In an exclusive interview to the A. P. A., the Generalissimo said he condemns their prosecutions.

Generalissimo Franco, with whom press interviews are rare, declared Spain is heading for democracy, and wants friendly relations with the United States.

Questioned on the return of the Spanish Monarchy, he said "It will be approached when this is suitable to the interests of the nation when the time comes. it will have to be the Spaniards themselves who pronounce themselves in favour of it."

REORGANISATION OF CHINSE ARMY

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO BE ADVISER

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24. (A.P.A.): Chinese minister of information, K. C. Wu, announced on Wednesday that Chinese administration has been established in the Manchurian towns of Changchun, Mukdin, Harbin, Shinhsien and Szepingkai.

No nationalist forces have, however, been permitted into Dairen and Port Arthur.

He also announced that a three-man committee for re-organisation of the Chinese army was set up. He added that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has formally accepted the position of adviser to the Committee.

COCOANUT OIL PRICES

On account of the increase in the price of copra imported from Ceylon by the Government of India, the Government of Bombay has revised the prices of cocoanut oil, other than perfumed cocoanut hair oil, in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District as below:—

Ex-works price Rs. 1,075/- per ton.
Retail price Re. 0-8-0 per lb.

These prices come into force from January 25, 1946, says a press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

CALICUT, Jan. 22 (U. P. I.): A report received here from Kakkodi a village nearby, indicates that T. M. Damodaran and Korapan, two Communist workers, were stabbed last evening while addressing a public meeting there in support of a Communist candidate contesting the Assembly elections from this constituency. Both received injuries. The police arrested in this connection one Kuttan Nair of Kakkodi and Madhavan Nair of Palmbalasseri village under Section 324, I.P.C.

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United States Government Obligations (Direct or Fully Guaranteed)	2,773,488,248.63	(Includes U. S. War Loan Deposit $1,133,752,278.46)		
Obligations of other Federal Agencies.	34,671,455.31	Liability on Acceptances and Bills	$13,391,236.21	
State and Municipal Securities	145,808,545.45	Less: Own Acceptances in Portfolio	5,658,170.71	7,733,065.50
Other Securities	79,784,670.08	Reserves for:		
Loans, Discounts, and Bankers' Acceptances	1,233,843,936.56	Unearned Discount and Other Unearned Income		1,972,545.67
Real Estate Loans and Securities	5,879,312.48	Interest, Taxes, Other Accrued Expenses, Etc.		27,300,306.73
Customers' Liability for Acceptances	5,450,115.47	Dividend		4,650,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,600,000.00	Capital	$77,500,000.00	
Ownership of International Banking Corporation	7,000,000.00	Surplus	142,500,000.00	
Bank Premises	30,031,967.66	Undivided Profits	29,294,237.62	249,294,237.62
Items in Transit with Branches	7,422,874.98			
Other Assets	2,284,791.89			
Total	$5,434,372,599.56	Total		$5,434,372,599.56

YEARS OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE OVER

Mrs. Pandit Disillusioned At U. S. Attitude

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (U.P.A.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, who is scheduled to return to India this week, is convinced that the years of passive resistance are over.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press of America on the eve of her departure, she said:—

"More and more during my stay in the U. S., I have come to see that the Indian people—and all other subject people of Asia—must rely on themselves in order to achieve their freedom." Mrs. Pandit continued, adding that "unless they grasp freedom now, they may never get it."

Mrs. Pandit said, "Like most Indians, I suppose I come to the U. S. with the hope that the American people—in some way—would place their weight behind the struggle for Indian freedom."

"But gradually, as I travelled across the country making speeches and meeting many thousands of Americans, I began to see that they were less interested in Indian freedom than in hearing about a situation in which the British look bad," Mrs. Pandit said.

This forced her to reconsider India's struggle with more objectivity and thus "I became conscious of the reason why we have failed."

Continuing, she said that Mahatma Gandhi welded the people of India together "as no other person could have done", but at present feels that the events of the past four or five years have created a mood in India "into which nonviolence does not fit."

During her stay in America, she had come to realize that "nothing really had been accomplished" to create the hope that subject people will be freed voluntarily. "The developments at the end of the war, those at the San Francisco and the way the great powers handled various crises since the war ended have shown me that there is absolutely no change of heart," Mrs. Pandit said.

When asked why she felt such an urgency and whether she feared that the atom bomb would be used against subject peoples, Mrs. Pandit replied "no". She added that "great powers always had all the weapons. But I believe that now with such nations as Australia, and New Zealand coming out strongly for colonial independence, the world's mood is such that we have more of a chance to take our freedom. However, unless we do this soon before the world has fallen back into the old colonial frame of mind, Asia won't see freedom in my lifetime or in that of my children."

R. A. F. STRIKE SPREADS TO COLOMBO

COLOMBO, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): Royal Air Force men at Katunayake airport in Colombo decided today to go on strike as a protest against delay in demobilisation and repatriation after Air Commodore C. E Chilton, Air Officer Commanding in Ceylon, visited airport yesterday when the men aired their grievances and suggested methods for speeding up repatriation.

KARACHI STRIKE ENTERS 3RD DAY

KARACHI, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): The R. A. F. men's stay-in strike at Mauripur continued for the third day today.

It is stated that Air Commodore Jarman addressing the strikers yesterday assured them that their grievances would immediately be bought before "the highest Parliamentary authority". His appeal to return to work was, however, turned down by the strikers who demanded concrete evidence of their case receiving real attention.

Besides the slowness of the Demobilisation programme, the strikers' complaint relates to alleged inequality of the release periods for "repatriats" of different trades. The strikers maintained that the placing of Britain's largest liners including the "Queen Mary" and Queen Elizabeth" at the disposal of the U. S. A. with the consequent shortage of shipping space for the purpose of repatriation was one of the causes for the situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (Reuter). The return of the Pan-American D. C. four commercial transport from a 21,000 mile survey trip to Calcutta is announced by Airline officials here.

A final opening route, however, still depends on working out landing right agreements between the State Department and the various countries concerned.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Vad 8, 2002.
Muslim: Safar 20, 1365.
Parsi: Amardad 24, 1315.
Sunrise: 7.15 a.m. Sunset: 6.27 p.m.
Hightide: 04.26, 17.45.
Lowtide: 11.17, 22.45.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3.40 p.m. (S. T.).

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Septenary Constitution of Man" is the subject to be taken up for study this evening, at 6.15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Adjourned Weekly Meeting of Standing Committee will be held at 3.30 p.m. (S. T.), to-day, to consider business mentioned in Agenda.

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION DRIVE: Open space within B. P. T. Chawls, Antop Hill, Wadala Station, at 6 p.m., to-day.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA): The opening of the 24th Annual Session of the Centre, in the B. E. S. T. Conference Room, Electric House, Colaba, at 10.30 a.m. (S. T.), to-day. The Mayor of Bombay will preside.

TRAVANCORE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION: Public meeting at Podar College, at 6.30 p.m., to-day. President: Shri Purushottamdas Thakurdas. Miss Annie Mascrene, (Secretary Travancore State Congress) will speak on "Constitutional Reforms in Travancore"

MATUNGA HINDU SABHA: Meeting of the primary members of Matunga Hindu Sabha will be held at Sitaram Bhuvan, 160, Hindu Colony Dadar, at 9-30 p.m. to-day, to elect representatives on the Parel District Hindu Sabha and also to elect the Managing Committee for the New Year.

MAGHOTSAV OF THE SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ: Choral Service, at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.), to-day, in the Prarthana Mandir Charni Road.

SOPHIA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Indian Fair at College grounds on Friday (to-day) and Saturday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. in aid of the College Scholarship Fund for poor students. The Archbishop of Bombay will preside on Friday.

HEALTH EXHIBITION: Free Exhibition of Health Education and cultural talkie films, at Harijan Chawls, Worli, at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.), and at Jambooree Ground, Worli, at 8 p.m. (S. T.), to-day.

At the same time and place arrangements are made for free small-pox vaccination.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams to all parts of U. S. A. are not accepted to all routes except. (1) Govt. telegrams radio telegrams and troops telegrams, (2) All classes to New York and Washington D. C., (3) All classes to San Francisco via Imperial. Telegrams in transit through U. S. A. are subject to indefinite delay and admitted at sender's risk.

COUNCIL OF STATE VOTERS: Some applications sent to the Collector by persons eligible to be enrolled as voters of the Council of State have been returned to the Congress House, because the necessary documentary evidence has not been attached to them. Persons concerned are requested to come to the Congress House and supply the deficiency at once. The last date for the applications to reach the Collector's office is 28th January (Monday).

WELL-KNOWN PAPER MERCHANT DIED.

Mr. Shambhulal A. Shah a well-known paper merchant expired on Monday morning of heart failure at his residence at Santacruz, at the age of 42. He was very enterprising and enthusiastic businessmen with kind and generous heart. He was loved by almost all who knew him. He was a member of the managing committee of the Paper Traders Association and was representing the Association in The Indian Merchants Chamber. He leaves behind him aged widow mother, wife, five children and a good number of friends. The paper market was closed on Monday in his honour.

Rationing Regulations Amended

The Government of Bombay has amended the Rationing Regulations for Ahmedabad, Surat, Sholapur, Nasik and Hubli to provide that every person in charge of an authorised establishment has to comply with any directions which may be issued from time to time by the Rationing Officers or any officers authorised by them in this behalf.

Govt. Grain Shop No. 7 Closed Temporarily

Government Grain Shop No. 7, Sandhurst Road, has been closed temporarily due to severe damage caused during the disturbances on Wednesday (January 23). Ration cards registered at the shop have been transferred to three other Government Grain Shops in the vicinity and a notice to that effect has been put up at the closed shop.

Subhas Birthday Celebration In Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent.)
VILE PARLE, Jan. 23.

The public of Vile Parle celebrated the birthday of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose by taking out a prabhatpheri from Gandhi Chawk. Large number of Sevadal volunteers and the residents had gathered to pay their respects to the inspiring and romantic leadership of Bose.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Jan. 25.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8.30 Ahalyabai 8.45 Birendra Kishore 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9.10 Programme Parade 9.15 Mirabai Badkar 9-45 Bhajan.

12.30 p.m. Song (M) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1-0 Khamse Aur Qawwaliyan 1.30 News 1.40 Music 2.30 For Women 4.20 School Broadcast 5-0 Kallubhai Husainbhai 5.20 M. G. Pisat (Vocal) 5.35 Vasantrao Gat 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 Qasimbhai 6-15 Sitar 6.30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6.45 Kallubhai Husainbhai 7-0 Music from Film 7.15 Ahalyabai 7.30 Allah Rakha 7.50 M. G. Pisat (Vocal) 8.0 Book Review (M) By Prof. M. G. Bhate 8-15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8.45 Qasimbhai (G Song) 9.0 News (H) 9-20 (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Viola 9.45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 Allah Rakha 10.20 M. S. Kanetkar 10.35 Mirabai Badkar.

To-day's Special Programme On Literacy

1. Miss Kapila Khandvala: In the "Women's Programme" in Gujarati between 2.30 p.m and 3-00 p.m.; 2 Mr A. R. Dawood: Talk in English in "School Broadcasts" between 4.25 p.m and 4.40 p.m.; 3 Mr R. V. Parulekar: Talk in Marathi between 8.45 p.m. and 9-00 p.m.

CORPORATION ADJOURNS

Mayor Demands Inquiry Into Bombay "Incidents"

The Mayor regretted the incidents which occurred in Bombay on Wednesday during the celebration of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday.

"It is my painful duty," said the Mayor to the Municipal Councillors on Thursday "to announce that a serious disturbance took place on Wednesday which resulted in the death of 13 persons and injury to 200. He thought that there should be a full investigation into this matter."

DAMAGE TO MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Mr. S. K. Patil then moved adjournment of the House. He was very much pained, he said, to find that considerable damage was done to Municipal property. People must understand that Municipal property was their own property, and it was a sacred trust.

Mr. B. N. Maheshwari seconded the adjournment motion.

Dr. S. P. Mehta said so long as a case was not made out as to who was to be blamed, he would support the proposition.

The resolution was put to vote and carried unanimously. The Mayor called the meeting today at 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Municipal Commissioner's Plea

The Municipal Commissioner in an interview with our representative said a lot of mischief was played with fire alarms on Wednesday.

Eleven calls were made on the fire alarms out of which seven were false. Water hydrants were broken and millions of gallons of water was wasted.

ASSAULTS ON MUNICIPAL STAFF

Twenty-five 'jascars' received injuries while doing their duty in helping citizens. The people must understand, said the Commissioner, that Municipal staff are doing civic duty and if they are assaulted while doing their duty, it would not be possible for the Municipal staff to carry on their work.

Request To Council Of State Voters

Mr. P. R. Lele, Chairman, Get-on-the-Roll Committee of the B. P. C. C. writes:

Some applications sent to the Collector by persons eligible to be enrolled as voters of the Council of State have been returned to the Congress House, because the necessary documentary evidence has not been attached to them.

Persons concerned are requested to come to Congress House and supply the deficiency at once.

The last date for the applications to reach the Collector's office is 28th January (Monday). There is no time to lose.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDED

Election Roll To Be Prepared Only Once Every Four Years

The Governor of Bombay having declared his assent to the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Bill, it is published as an Act in the "Bombay Government Gazette" dated January 22.

In view of the introduction of adult franchise, which has been effected by the City of Bombay Municipal (Third Amendment) Act, 1938, it became necessary to facilitate the preparation and revision of the Municipal election roll and the conduct of elections by delimiting the existing electoral divisions of the City and to provide for the preparation of a Municipal election roll only once every four years, instead of every year as required at present.

Amendments have also been made in Section 16 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, relating to the disqualifications for being a councillor.

General elections of councillors take place under the Act only once every four years, and the number of by-elections that are likely to occur is not sufficient to justify the expense and labour incurred in the preparation of an election roll every year in view of the great increase in the number of electors under adult franchise. Provision is made in the Act for new electors, who become qualified in the period between two general elections, being entered upon the election roll upon claims being made. The Act is intended to achieve these objects.

RENT RESTRICTION ACT EXTENDED

The extended term of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act of 1939, which restricts the increase of rents of premises not exceeding Rs. 80 a month, expires on March 31. The Government of Bombay considers it necessary to continue the restriction and proposes to extend the term of the Act for a further period of a year, form April 1, and to amend the Act accordingly.

The draft of the proposed amending Bill is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" dated January 24. Objections or suggestions in respect of it should submitted to the Secretary, General Department, Government of Bombay by February 1.

Govt. Land Acquisition Move In Vile Parle?

(From Our Correspondent.)
VILE PARLE, Wednesday.

It is reported that the Government has issued a directive prohibiting under Sect. 4 of the Lands Acquisition Act of 1894 the sale, lease, mortgage, exchange or even assignment of the lands without the sanction of the Collector of Bombay.

The owners of lands and buildings near about the Santa Cruz aerodrome are worried lest the intention of the Bombay Government may be the acquirement of necessary lands for the extension and development of the aerodrome.

DEMONETISATION CASE APPEAL

Preliminary Objections

(Before the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Lokur).

Joseph Michael D'Souza .. .. Appellant (Original Petitioner).

v.

The Reserve Bank of India .. Respondents.

The appeal filed against the decision given by Mr. Justice Kania in the Demonetisation Case dismissing the petition for a writ in the nature of mandamus, came up for hearing before the Court of Appeal on Thursday morning.

At the very outset, Mr. Coltman for the Reserve Bank raised two preliminary objections as to the maintainability of this petition—first, that it was barred by Clause 9 of the Demonetisation Ordinance which enacted that no legal proceeding could lie in respect of anything done under the Ordinance, and secondly, that there being no Statutory duty to pay no mandamus could lie.

Mr. Munshi for the appellant-petitioner contended that his case being that payment of notes which had ceased to be legal tender not being exchange was not within the Ordinance at all, Clause 9 of that Ordinance could not apply so as to bar these proceedings.

Criticising the judgment of the trial judge, Mr. Munshi submitted, "There is no warrant for saying that the surrender of a contract in fulfilment of the promise to pay contained in it is exchange."

The hearing of the appeal will be resumed on Friday.

Mr K. M. Munshi and Mr. J. M. Shelat, instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia & Co. appeared for the appellant-petitioner.

Mr. F. J. Coltman and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley & Co., appeared for the respondent-bank.

The Advocate-General and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by the Solicitor to the Central Government in Bombay watched the proceedings on behalf of the Central Government.

Jawahar To Be Weighed In Gold And Silver

LUCKNOW, Jan. 24 (U.P.I.): The Jhansi City Congress has decided on Monday to weigh Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru against gold and silver when he visits Jhansi in connection with the election campaign says the Jhansi Correspondent of the "Pioneer."

SIROHI RULER EXPIRES

(From Our Correspondent)
SIROHI, Jan. 23.

His Highness the ruler of Sirohi expired suddenly at 1-15 a. m. at 24 Alipore Road, Delhi, without a son and heir apparent. Four Officers are proceeding to Delhi for bringing the body. The Maharani of Sirohi and Jam Saheb of Navanagar and Political Agent Jodhpur were informed by the State. Kunwar Abdhaisingh of Manabar is the likely successor.

Horniman College Of Journalism

"Journalism is not a line for making money or earning fame but a line for service to our fellowmen and our country", said Mr. B. G. Horniman in the course of his Convocation address on the occasion of the granting of Diplomas to the successful candidates of the Horniman College of Journalism on Sunday at the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga, Bombay when Principal Teja Sing of Khalsa College presided.

Prof. P. G. Rao, the Principal of the College advised students to take inspiration from Horniman.

City Father Sentenced

Mr. Cooverji Jethabhai Shah, a member of the Municipal Corporation and a Trustee of a Hindu temple was fined Rs. 1,000 and a day's simple imprisonment by Mr. P. S Vyas at the Esplanade Police Court for breach of Brick Control Order. The facts of the case are briefly thus: That the accused C. J Shah owned property at Clive Road which was damaged by the explosion which took place on the 14th April 1944. Shah applied for a permit to repair his building and asked for necessary building materials from the Controller of Building Materials and Bricks which was refused. The accused was a Trustee of Anantnathji and Kumta Temple Trust which owned an 'immovable property opposite the building of the accused which was damaged by the explosion. As the building belonging to the temple as well as the building of the accused were damaged, it was alleged the accused removed certain building materials belonging to the Trust and utilised the same for construction, and repairing his own property. The Controller of Building Materials and Bricks coming to know of this breach of building restrictions and Brick Control Orders, charged him in the Court of Mr Vyas under the Defence of India Rules. The Magistrate convicted the accused as above.

EXPORT OF JUTE TO IRAN: Trade Commissioner for Iran in India notifies to the public in India that all restrictions about the importation of Jute Goods and Jute to Iran are from now onwards removed. Any person can without any license import Jute Goods and Jute to Iran provided he complies with the usual Customs formalities.

LITERACY DRIVE LAUNCHED IN BOMBAY

Kher Reveals Plans To Make Every Citizen A Literate: Need For Public Help

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A week's intensive campaign, backed up by a mammoth contingent of ten thousand volunteers has just been launched in Bombay, for making the 25 lakhs of citizens literary-minded.

Students from the city's Secondary Schools, will roam the length and breadth of the city with collection boxes during this Literacy Week. Mass meetings at different centres, particularly in backward areas, processions, lectures in schools will be the main items in the programme. The All-India Radio will collaborate with a programme of lectures by prominent citizens, emphasising the need for education for everyone.

3 LAKHS PLAN.

A draft plan involving an annual expenditure of 3 lakhs for conducting a thousand literacy classes instead of a mere 450 which are now being run in the city, was revealed at a press conference on Wednesday by Mr. B. G. Kher, President of the Bombay Adult Education Committee. As many as 50,000 adults will benefit instead of the present number of 6,000 if the plan receives the approval of the Government of Bombay.

Another scheme which will include the opening of 20 centres for teaching 15 different crafts to citizens, including embroidery, carpentry and spinning has also been formulated by the Bombay Adult Education Committee. A request for a grant of Rs. 1,50,000 is being made to the Government in this connection. The idea behind the scheme is to enable citizens to have supplementary income and rouse their interest in the Three R.'s.

Production of cheap literature for the masses is the aim of another scheme of the Committee. A sub-committee will assist with suggestions in this respect.

Referring to the work of the Adult Education Committee, Mr. Kher told the press that "efficient and informed citizen" is the aim of the literacy work and not the mere turning out of literates. The task undertaken by the Committee was a mammoth one. What had been done so far touched only a fringe of the problems of making the city literate. The need of the hour was a big contingent of workers guided by a spirit of service. The goal would be reached early if students and associations in the city co-operated. There was an equally great need for funds. He hoped that philanthropists would be liberal with donations.

It is seven years since literacy work was undertaken by the Committee. The literates up to March next will total a lakh of whom 20,000 will be women. There are 535 classes at present turning out 18,000 literate adults per year. There are different classes for men and women students. "Post-literacy" classes total 150. These are meant to ensure against the literates lapsing into illiteracy.

Associations like the Bombay Provincial Women's Council, All-India Women's Conference conduct their own literacy classes.

The Adult Education Committee has been facing many difficulties in this great work. They are, at the moment, facing a deficit of Rs. 40,000 during the current year. Mr. Kher expressed the hope that citizens would contribute liberally and make good the deficit.

S. K. PATIL SUPPORTS APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR LITERACY.

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, writes:—

On behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee I heartily endorse the appeal for funds made by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee. This is by far the noblest cause and I have no doubt that the citizens will help it with their usual generosity.

MAYOR'S RECEPTION TO DHILLON CANCELLED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. J. Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay announces:—

"That the reception to Col Dhillon fixed to-day at the dinner party has been cancelled owing to the tragedy due to yesterday's firing by police.

Dhillon To Speak At Khalsa College

Sardar Gurbakh Singh Dhillon will address a public meeting organised by the Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Khalsa College and other local Sikh bodies to-day (Friday), at 8.30 p.m., at the Khalsa College, Matunga.

FREEDOM GROUP: I. N. A. Officer Shri Dhillon will address the Group to-day (Friday), at 6.15 p.m., at Sunderabai Hall, Queen's Road.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We must be content to die, if we cannot live as free men and women.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

ROOT QUESTION

All right-thinking citizens of Bombay will deplore that the peace of the city, which had been rudely disturbed on Wednesday, thanks mainly to the bungling of the police authorities, has not yet been restored. We make an earnest appeal to every citizen of Bombay to do everything possible, in his or her own sphere of influence, to see that no resort is had to violence of any kind. The "Times of India" has exploited the present opportunity to preach a sermon to local Congress leaders without having the fairness to recognize the grave blunder committed by the Police Commissioner in issuing an unwarranted and provocatively restrictive order in regard to the procession organized by the Subhas Bose Birthday Celebration Committee. It asks Government to "lay down some very clear and reasonable limits on the type and method of political demonstration permissible in forthcoming weeks" and is gracious enough to concede that "this could be done in consultation with local political organizations directly involved in the election campaign". Certainly, if need arises, all political organizations in the city will co-operate for the sake of peace and accept self-imposed and reasonable limits on the lines suggested. But the root question is that there should be no arbitrary and unwarranted restrictions on the fundamental civil liberties of the people and it is such interference with civil liberties that creates trouble and did create trouble on Wednesday. What is required, therefore, is not more restrictions on civil liberties but restrictions on the arbitrary exercise of power by panicky officials who pay no regard to the deep patriotic feelings and sentiments of the people. We strongly condemn the outbreaks of mob violence, but who will deny that these would never have taken place if the police had refrained from changing the route of the procession and had dealt with its leaders and members, a large number of whom were students, with tact and sympathetic understanding?

Flimsy Defence

On Wednesday the Government of India was brought on the Central Assembly carpet to defend its autocratic and repressive policy under Ordinance III of 1944. The Government of India, whose spokesmen and propagandists in India and abroad had been patting themselves on their backs and imposing on the world, had to submit to public chastisement by popular representatives irrespective of political differences. Its policy was exposed as utterly irresponsible and it was held up before the world as a regime which pursues policies in defiance of the views and sentiments of the whole of India. We are glad it was so exposed. The Government felt the temper of the House and the debate showed a noticeable change from the provocative belligerence of his predecessors to Sir John Thorne's own apologetic defensiveness. But the House was in no mood to let the Home Member get away with altered tactics and gave Government a good bit of its mind in very plain language.

The Home Member's defence of the continued detentions without trial was flimsy. He tried to make much of the fact that except for the two thousand and odd Hurs, there were very few detenus and some of these were the responsibility of Provincial Governments. For the Government of India to make this last plea is like an aproned mother taking refuge behind her child. It is ridiculous. Nor is there any sense in the argument that the detenus are now so few. There should be none. In this connection, Sir John Thorne referred to his interviews with the four most prominent detenus, hinted at their belief in violence but made the following interesting statement: "It was only a few days ago that he saw these gentlemen and the matter he was considering was whether there was any good reason to anticipate the dates on which the orders of detention would terminate," that is June or July. This sounds like an indirect announcement that Messrs. Jayaprakash Narain, Lohia, Caveeshar and Krishna Nair would be released in June or July. One cannot help observing "thanks for nothing" because Sir John Thorne must, we are sure, be anticipating the possibility of himself and his colleagues being replaced by popular representatives by that time, who will automatically release all the detenus. But if Sir John expects them to be released in due course in June and July, why not now? What great political reason is there for their continued detention? It cannot be any reason relating to their alleged acceptance of violence as a political method. For the Muslim League spokesman, Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqi, squashed every possible Government argument when he said that after the action of the Commander-in-Chief in the matter of men of the I.N.A. the Home Department and the Government of India had no legs to stand upon. What political reason, we repeat, is there behind the continued detention of those gentlemen?

The Home Member mentioned Hurs. We wish that point had had a more adequate treatment at the hands of popular speakers. Mr. Siddiqi protested against the manner in which the Hurs are being dealt with. And we endorse that protest. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru recently urged, the problem of the Hurs is a special one and needs special treatment with sympathy and imagination. It simply cannot be solved by regarding them as ordinary criminals and treating them as such. Nor, can the Government of India escape its own responsibility by "passing the bucket" to the Sind Government. Incidentally, it is interesting to record here that the policy which the Muslim League Party condemned in the Central Assembly is the policy pursued by the Muslim League Ministry in Sind.

Untouchability Must Go

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has done well to point out that the removal of untouchability at the earliest opportunity will be one of the major tasks of social amelioration to which the Congress will address itself when it comes in possession of political power once again. Whatever Dr. Ambedkar and other detractors of Gandhiji and the Congress may say to the contrary, no honest observer will fail to acknowledge the fact that but for the ceaseless labours of both the latter during the past one decade and more, the attention of the Indian public would not have been rivetted on the question of the removal of the curse of untouchability and amelioration in other ways of the lot of the Harijans to the extent it has done. The entire outlook of the Hindu community towards the Harijans has undergone a radical change for the better as a result of the propaganda carried on by Gandhiji and the ameliorative measures undertaken by the workers of the Harijan Sevak Sangh. The increasing fraternisation of the "caste" Hindus, especially the educated classes, with the Harijans and the opening of more and more temples to the latter are evidence of this changed outlook of the community towards "untouchability". It is true that, though the outer bastions have been giving way one by one, the central citadel of caste exclusiveness is still holding out against the waves of enlightened public opinion which are sweeping over its foundations. But few will deny that these foundations are getting more and more shaky every year and that it is only a question of time when the edifice will come down, never to raise its head again.

The Sardar evidently foreshadows positive legislation in addition to propaganda, as a means of the early eradication of the evil of untouchability. The dignity of man as well as demands of civilised society requires the stern penalisation of acts calculated to degrade or lower the self-respect of human beings in the eyes of fellowmen. One of the primary tasks of the new legislature should be to frame social legislation making it an offence to treat any person as an "untouchable" on whatever ground. Deterrent penalties will have to be devised so as to stamp out the evil effectively. There will doubtless be an outcry in ultra-orthodox circles against such a reform, but that outcry cannot last long as enlightened public opinion in Hindu society is bound to welcome the humanitarian step in overwhelming strength and volume. The history of the legislation in connection with the suppression of Sati and abolition of child-marriages gives ample ground for entertaining such a hope. Those who, out of bigotry, miscalled "religious", would insult the manhood and womanhood of their fellowmen and fellowwomen by treating the latter as "untouchables" and outcasts, should note that by such conduct they demonstrate their own unworthiness to be freemen and to be treated as civilised human beings. Further, they must realize that if "untouchability" stays in Hindu society, Hinduism dies, as Gandhiji has been repeatedly dinning into the ears of Hindus.

Frankly Speaking

New Speaker

The election of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, the Congress nominee, as President of the Indian Legislative Assembly will be widely welcomed. During his tenure as Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Mr. Mavlankar displayed, in a prominent degree, the qualities that go to make an ideal Chairman of a legislative body. We offer our congratulations to him and also to the Assembly on electing as its Speaker one who will maintain the high traditions of the office.

Inexcusable Conduct

We have had occasion to condemn the hooliganism to which Congressmen and Nationalist Muslims have been subjected at many places throughout the country by their opponents. Demonstrating with violence, beating people with lathis and so on and resorting to incendiarism are no argument in political controversies. Differences can and should be held and ventilated but there should be well-defined limits to the manner of their ventilation. And that limit is definitely passed when there is resort to rowdyism and hooliganism. The same condemnation which opponents of Congress deserved is deserved by those who attacked the Communist Party headquarters on Wednesday. In fact, they deserve greater condemnation because whatever they did, even though they did it in defiance of the efforts of Congress leaders, affects the fair name of the Congress. They have served well neither the Congress nor the principles of political conduct which they should follow. It was a deplorable reprehensible exhibition of hooliganism which nothing can excuse.

Railwaymen's Grievances

Though the adjournment motion to discuss the Railway Board's rejection of the demands of the Railwaymen's Federation regarding the retrenchment of railway personnel was talked out in the Central Assembly on Tuesday, it is to be hoped that the Railway Board will not fail to take note of the serious apprehensions entertained in Labour circles in connection with its retrenchment policy as well as its failure to revise the scales of pay and dearness allowance to meet the needs of the present situation. It must become obvious from the speeches made by Sir Edward Benthal, War Transport Member, and Mr. A. C. Turner, Financial Commissioner of Railways, that though the Government has large post-war plans of reconstruction, some on the anvil and others in view, these plans have not been correlated with adequate foresight to the possible requirements of the situations that have arisen on the sudden close of the war. The plans have yet to mature which should have reabsorbed surplus personnel recruited during the war. The spokesmen of the railway workers having registered their dissatisfaction with the official attitude the workers will now wait to see if the assurances of a more sympathetic handling of the problem and closer consultation with the committee of the Railwaymen's Federation materialise and obviate the necessity for any direct action by the latter to secure redress of their grievances.

Serious Food Crisis

There will be serious disappointment and not a little alarm in this country at the report which comes from Washington that Sir Robert Hutchings, Food Secretary to the Government of India, who had proceeded to the United States to secure from the Combined Food Board the allocations of rice and wheat supplies badly needed by this country to tide over the food crisis that is developing, has very nearly failed in his mission. While he went to ask for a million tons of rice and half a million tons of wheat to satisfy India's immediate requirements, he has been informed, it is stated, that this country will not be able to secure more than 600,000 tons of rice and 300,000 tons of wheat. This extremely disappointing information has been conveyed to him not by the Combined Food Board, but through British official sources in Washington. The reason for such a strange procedure appears to be the decision that all requests coming from the British Empire for allotments of foodstuffs have to be channelled through the British member of the Board—which means that India has no right of direct approach to the Board! When and at whose suggestion this decision was arrived at is not known. It is obvious that the Government of India was not consulted or even informed of this decision ere now, as otherwise Sir Robert Hutchings would not have gone all the way to Washington on a fool's errand.

Unfair

Sir Robert is now on his way to London to plead with the British Government. It is monstrous that a country of 400 million souls should not be entitled to direct approach to the Combined Food Board because she has the "privilege" to be a member of the British Empire. India, from her past experiences, has sufficient reason to fear that she will not have a fair deal at the hands of officials at Whitehall. The whittling down of India's requirements of food at the dictation of British officials is highly unfair and an emphatic protest must be registered against it. The Government of India should make strong representations to the British Government against the injustice of both the deprival of the right of direct approach to the Combined Food Board and the extreme inadequacy of the allotment of rice and wheat supplies to this country, at a time when the spectre of famine threatens several parts of the land.

City Situation Still Not Normal

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ciate themselves with unruly elements.

AT COMMUNIST OFFICE

Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr. Patil also visited the Communist Party office and saw the damage done to the party's printing press, as a result of yesterday's happenings.

Dr. G. Adhikari, editor of the "Peoples' Age", the Communist weekly, said that the loss due to fire would be well above Rs. 2,50,000. Dr. Adhikari said that the Police had "absolutely no business to stop a procession from going into any area." He said that the Communist Party would try to evolve a joint policy with other parties against police "Zoolum."

Among the stray cases of stone-throwing reported today was one at Tara Baug. The police used teargas. Opposite this place is situated Albless Baug, the place where Parsi marriages take place. It wore a festive appearance, adorned with "Union Jack" buntings, as a marriage ceremoney was about to take place. A police band was billed to play at the function came in a police van. Immediately the attention of the crowd was turned to this, and an attempt to set the van on fire was made. Stones were thrown and the buntings were pulled down and destroyed. The guests became jittery. But soon the crowd realised its mistake and turned away. The wedding took place, with the band in full swing and the guests departed at about 9-30 p.m.

GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS ATTACKED

Half an hour earlier, trouble broke out at Hanuman Galli off Kalbadevi Road. A Government grain shop was broken open and there was some stone-throwing. Immediately the police arrived on the scene and opened fire and 16 persons were wounded, of whom one died on the way to the hospital.

Sometime earlier, Government Grain Shops at Benhamhali Lane, Mugbhat Lane and Fanaswadi were reported to have been looted. Here the police resorted to lathi charge.

GOVERNOR VISITS AREA

During the morning, the Governor of Bombay drove through the area which was the scene of yesterday's incidents and afterwards visited the J. J. and Police Hospitals to see some of the casualties.

Sir John Colville, the Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Sir Charles Bristow, Adviser, Home Department, and by the Home Secretary visited the Police Headquarters at Crawford Market. The conference was understood to have been held for devising ways and means of restoring normal conditions in the city. High-ranking police officers were also present at the conference.

WILL MILITARY BE CALLED OUT?

According to an A.P.A. message, police crews at the stations in the troubled area gave every evidence of approaching exhaustion and some of the junior officers said that if fighting continued another day the military would have to be called out to give the police some rest.

Police Commissioner Mr. Butler said that he had not called for military assistance tonight and when asked if he would do so tomorrow, he simply replied: "Tomorrow has not yet arrived."

Govt. Communique On Disturbances

The Director of Information Bombay, writes:

Disturbances continued in Bombay City on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, although on a reduced scale and caused mostly by the activities of rowdy elements. On Wednesday evening a government grain shop and the office of the Communist Party were attacked and sacked.

On Thursday morning attempts were made to hinder the passage of traffic on Girgaum Road, boulders being placed across the tramlines and a tramcar set on fire. The demonstrators collected inflammable material and lighted bonfires on the road. The police were forced to open fire. There was more trouble on the Girgaum Road this afternoon which necessitated further firing by the police. The total casualties today (Thursday) are 44 injured of which 14 are police. Twenty-seven injured have been detained in hospital.

Attempts were made to force shopkeepers to observe a hartal, gangs moving from shop to shop and using persuasion and threats to induce the shop-keepers to close. Some of these gangs went into a Muslim area to attempt to enforce the hartal there, but they were resisted by the Muslim shopkeepers and the Police had to intervene. Most of the schools and colleges in the City and a large number of shops were closed, also one or two factories, but all the Mills in the City but one were working on Thursday morning.

GOVERNOR VISITS SCENE

During the morning H.E. the Governor of Bombay drove through the area which was the scene of yesterday's incidents and afterwards visited the J.J. and Police Hospitals to see some of the casualties.

More detailed information now available about the incidents which occurred on Wednesday show that at one time the Police were faced with a very difficult situation, and that they were reinforced just in time to avert what might have developed into a serious communal clash. After the second procession had been dispersed, the demonstrators gathered on the border of a Muslim area. The Muslims in this area began to collect behind a small force of police which was being slowly forced back by a determined attack with stones and bottles, flung from roof-tops. Reinforcements arrived on the scene and the roof-tops were then cleared.

DANGER OF COMMUNAL CLASH

The danger of a communal clash had been foreseen, and it was for this reason that the Police Commissioner insisted on the route of the Bose Celebrations Committee's procession being changed to avoid its passage through a Muslim quarter, to which the Muslims had shown objection.

The leaders of this procession had been informed of the change in the route 12 hours before it started, and had declared their intention to defy the Police Commissioner's order, the clash with the Police being the inevitable result.

UP TO NOON ON THURSDAY THE CASUALTY ROLL WAS 11 DEAD AND 405 INJURED. OF THE INJURED, 144 HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN HOSPITALS AND 261 HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO GO HOME AFTER TREATMENT. IN ADDITION, FOUR POLICE OFFICERS AND 44 MEN HAD BEEN INJURED.

Relief To The Sufferers And Their Relatives

The office of the Girgaum District Congress will remain open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day with a view to render every help to the relatives of the victims and the injured during the recent disturbances.

OPEN INQUIRY NEEDED

Vithalbhai K. Jhaveri and Soli Batliwala write:

We were present at Prarthana Samaj and round about locality yesterday from 9-30 a. m. to 2 p. m. We saw with our own eyes scenes which are unforgettable. It was a blood bath given mostly to innocent passers-by or honest citizens on the roads and lanes adjoining Prarthana Samaj. The force used was not only unjustified but in horrible excess of what was required by the situation as the D.P.I. has portrayed it.

We demand, in the name of civic rights and fundamental liberties, in the name of public decency and basic justice, that an open non-official enquiry should be immediately set up and the whole conduct of the Police including that of Police Commissioner and his assistants be enquired into.

Abid Ali And Mehta Released On Bail

BOMBAY, THURSDAY, (A.P.I.): Mr. Abid Ali Jafarbhoy, labour leader, Mr. G. G. Mehta President of the Netaji Celebration Committee and Mr. K. C. Modi who were arrested yesterday by the city police during the disturbance at Prathna Samaj, on the charge of inciting the demonstrators to defy the Commissioners order were placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, today, and were released on bail.

Fifteen others, who were also arrested by the Police, yesterday were placed in the same court on the charge of rioting were also released on bail.

Mahatma Deplores Attack On Red Hq.

MADRAS, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): Reports of the attack on the headquarters of the Communist party of India in Bombay, have been received with deep concern in Mahatma Gandhi's camp at Hindustan Nagar. Mahatma Gandhi in an interview to the A.P.I. said: "If report about the damage to Communist persons and properties is true, I consider it disgraceful. Whatever may be the differences between Communists and others, they must be respected, as others will wish theirs to be respected. Every act of popular violence is detrimental to popie's progress".

Bonicelli's Piano Recital

In aid of the Jewish Ex-servicemen Men's Fund, C. Bonicelli gave a piano recital at the Sunderbai Hall on Wednesday evening.

The first half of the programme was largely a selection of early Italian composers, Harpsichord selections tend to appear a bit too simple in design and motif on the pianoforte, and a larger selection seems monotonous. Turini's Allegro was well rendered with a delicacy of touch, and Pasquini's Toccata gave a realistic cuckoo's note creating an atmosphere. The Chaconne of Bach-Busoni gave more scope to the artist to exhibit his talent.

The selection in the second half was far more varied and enjoyable. Bonicelli's style inclines to the heavier side, but in Da-Venezia's compositions he exhibited a delightfully delicate and gentle touch and restrained style. In his renderings of the more impressionistic composers he brought out the picturesque qualities of local colour and the tonal values very successfully. Mendelssohn's Scherzo and Chopin's Marche Funebre and Scherzo concluded the programme. Though Bonicelli has played these compositions in the past, his rendering was brilliant as the imagery and technical brilliance of these composers are best suited to his style. More of Chopin would have proved very welcome, and we hope to hear it at his next recital.

"Quo Vadis" On The Stage

Those who remember that classic of the Early Christians in Rome, Sienkiewicz's "Quo Vadis" will be interested to learn that the Young Men's Sodality of St. Xavier's High School will present, early next month, Antony Matre's brilliant dramatized version of that widely read novel.

The Sodality has a reputation in such ventures, having produced during the past four years three dramas with considerable success, namely: "A Saint In A Hurry", "Sparkling Cascades" and "The Private Secretary".

The cast of more than a hundred performers has been rehearsing for several weeks now, and new scenes and settings have been designed on the most elaborate scale for the St. Xavier's College stage where the play is to be produced. The story, which has been screened several times, tells how Christianity took root in pagan Rome in spite of barbarous persecution.

There will be performances on February 9 at 5 p.m. for children and on February 10, 16 and 17 and March 2 and 3 at 5-30 p.m. for the general public.

Readers' Views

"A Tragic Blunder"

I am very much surprised at the version given on the radio yesterday about the tragic happenings of the 23rd January, in Bombay. The version on the radio was misleading and untrue and would in the ordinary course convey to a casual listener an idea that the responsibility for the tragic occurrence of the day was wholly of the members of the public and not of the police officers and that the police were innocent of an unjustifiable mob fury. If the Police authorities anticipated any trouble in the nature of communal disturbance in Bombay, it was expected of them to have taken responsible persons like the Mayor and the Sheriff of Bombay and other leaders of the two communities, into their confidence when a solution of the difficult question could easily have been devised. In the next place it passes comprehension of any right thinking man that such merciless use of heavy sticks and an abundant quantity of tear-gas and ultimately of rifles shots was found necessary merely to prevent in a city like Bombay a procession of peaceful citizens consisting of persons of education and culture, who were defenceless and did not carry any weapon or stick, from proceeding through certain streets of Bombay in celebration of an auspicious occasion. These processionts were not such as could have or did ever intend to offer battle to the huge police force, which they had turned out, equipped with lathis and other arms. The processionists could easily have been prevented (rightly or wrongly) from proceeding further from a particular place by a barricade of police officers and constables.

I was one of the unfortunate persons closely to watch and witness what happened yesterday near the Prarthana Samaj buildings and I can definitely state without fear of any contradiction, that there was no justification whatever on the part of the police to have used their lathis on the peaceful processionists, breaking heads of several of them or a hundred tear-gas squibs in such reckless fashion as to smother the whole locality causing great annoyance and pain to thousands of men, women and children inhabiting the houses in the locality and ultimately the use of rifle bullets which resulted in such heavy casualties. A large section of the processionists squatted on the ground and the police were not justified in removing these persons bodily from where they had taken their seats and beating them with heavy sticks. The Sevika girls began to argue with some of the officers, but even they were roughly handled and I could see a brave girl giving a smart slap on the face of one of the officers of the police. It was under such extreme provocation and unable to witness with equanimity and without anger, what was happening before their eyes that some of the occupants of the neighbouring buildings threw at the police in a feeble manner a few pieces of soft stone, small empty tins and old shoes, more as a protest expressing indignation, than as an act of revenge.

These facts can be borne out by the responsible persons who were witnesses to the occurrence of yesterday and who had the opportunity to closely watch what was happening on the broad road below.

Several ladies of respectable families went down on the road to assist the victims of the police fury, with water to bathe their faces and eyes and to render first aid with bandages. The ambulance cars and the volunteers were doing splendid work removing the injured persons to hospitals or places of safety.

If an inquiry is instituted into the happenings of the 23rd January and the action taken by the police against the peaceful processionists, the facts would reveal a story, which will not redound to the credit of the police authorities which they claim to enjoy.

HIRALAL M. MEHTA.

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At about 3 o'clock when myself and some of my student friends were trying to persuades people to be peaceful, two police sergeants and policemen rushed in the Tara baug Estate (of which I am a resident) at Charni Road and beat three inocent gentlemen. One was sent to hospital and other two who were boys of fifteen were bleeding. Then the sergeants made a gas attack on the residents of Tarabaug resulting in considerable trouble to hundreds of women and children. The Sergeants entered Tarabaug Estate without the permission of the owner of the Estate and indiscriminately beat people and made the gas attack.

Congressmen and the workers of the Bombay Students' Congress are doing their best to control the situation.

PRAHALAD MEHTA
Secretary, Bombay Students Congress.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim's Protest

Under the auspices fo Congress they had organised "Subash Day" in Bombay. I have read in your paper that 11 died and 216 were detained in hospitals on Wednesday Subash Chandra Bose, though his soul has departed, really loved independence. The Police Authority had no right to surmise or even think that there would have been a communal clash. Any sensible person of common understanding and common sense can think that even the Muslims also desire the independence of their own. The bold action of Subash Chandra Bose is really praiseworthy But the authorities feel that they should enjoy independence, while the people of India, may be Hindus or Muslims, should be debarred. I don't understand the selfish way of ruling such a sub-continent like India in such a high-handed manner. It is most deplorable on the part of the police authority and the use of tear gas, lathi charges and bullets, that does not show bravery on the side or on the part of the authorities. If the police authorities were under the impression that the Muslim League would have interfered with their own observing "Subash Chandra Bose Day", then the Police Commissioner himself is sadly mistaken.

Let the Police Commisdoner refer to the "Bombay Chronicle" dated 22nd January 1946 and the speech of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League from which I am quoting only few sentences which are as follows:

"Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Leader, Muslim League Party said he understood that the obligation of the powers was firstly to rescue the prisoners of war and secondly to dis-arm the Japanese and see that they were promptly removed from Indonesia.

These are the very words said in the Assembly when it met for the first time, but this indiscriminate way of shooting and having lathi charges—it makes anybody's heart shudder and thereby brings greater mis-understanding between the people of India, including the Muslims.

Even if you read the speech of Mr. Abdul Rahman Siddique, Muslim League leader from Bengal, that will convince you. The British Government from time to time have stated that their democracy is far better. In the Bombay Act IV of 1902 for the city of Bombay Police Act of the same year, wide powers have been given. Even referring to the Bombay Police Act, Section 23, very vague rules have been in existence. But the authorities must realise one thing that the Police authorities are nothing else but public servants and in accordance with that, their duty is to keep peace and order, not by high-handed means but giving every facility and not exciting the masses. In the year 1939, 1st of August, when I took the procession the Police were there with their lathis so that if any person came out from any narrow street one has to be pass through with a large number of people, instead of moving them, they start using the method of just pushing them with their lathis and that is how, the masses get excited. So this action taken by the Police is being condemned because the same action may be taken up against the Muslims which they have done in the past, and, therefore, if my capacity as a Muslim, I have to deplore this at the same time.

CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM.

A Spurious Appeal

We shall feel very highly obliged if you will kindly pubush in your esteemed paper the following urgent statement on behalf of our committee:—

"A spurious and mischievous appeal is being circulated in the public in the name of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Celebration Committee inciting the public to resort to violence, arson, looting and such irresponsible tactics.

We therefore hereby appeal to the public not to believe in such fabricated circulars issued by irresponsible, unscrupulous and interested individuals or parties, for which our committee is not responsible.

We further appeal to the public to remain perfectly peaceful.

G. G. MEHTA.
President
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Celebration Committee.
Bombay, Jan. 24.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Bose said that when he was in jail, Government thought that he was educated on wrong lines and to educate him on the right lines they withheld some of the books which had been sent to him by his people (Renewed laughter).

—Central Assembly Proceedings.

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The British White Paper on Malaya has been referred to by a Malayan paper as "a kick in the pants for the Malaya Sultans and their subjects."

The Junior Colleague eagerly wishes to interview some of their Highnesses of the Indian Princely Order.

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In an interview re: the Palestine problem, Mr. Jinnah declined to say whether, if any, measures were under consideration for adoption by the Muslim League in the event of the British departing from the White Paper policy.

That question shouldn't have been asked at all.

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Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqi (Muslim League), says the report of the Central Assembly proceedings, "took strong objection to the repressive measures adopted against Hurs" by the Sind Government.

We do hope Mr. Siddiqi's leaders didn't subsequently take strong objection to his follower's strong objection.

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The same speaker insisted that after the action of the C-in-C. in the matter of INA men, the Home Department and the Government of India "had no legs to stand upon" in the matter of the detention of politicals.

Mr. Siddiqi is, of course, wrong. They don't need legs to stand up. Like the old man of the sea, they have the Indian Sindbad.

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We learn that Mr. M. R. Masani's maiden "speech was cheered by all sections of the House, Sir John Thorne and Sir Archibald Rowlands joining prominently in the applause."

Then Mr. Masani had better beware. And meanwhile, he should car fully check up to see where he had gone wrong.

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The Soviet Union, says a London message, argues that since the Headquarters of UNO are to be in America, the Secretary-General should be from some nation in Eastern Europe.

Why not from some nation in Asia?

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Referring to the Tass Agency's recent accusation, a spokesman at his headquarters declared: "It was part of a definite programme to discredit General MacArthur."

Splendid. Things are warming up now.

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Generalissimo Francesco Franco has denied to the A.P.A. that he ever subscribed to the policies or political views of Hitler and Mussolini.

The next in the series of denials should be that he ever was the Falangist Francesco Franco.

SPECTRE OF WAR STILL ALIVE

BUT ASIA'S WARNING CAN BE IGNORED ONLY AT PERIL

M. A. MASTER ON WAVELL WAY FOR INDIA

New Merchants' Chamber Chief Calls For Re-Examination Of Tax Structure

"The Gospel of a Government or Governments for India preached by Lord Wavell has only added fuel to the fire. Instead of helping in the solution of the existing deadlock, it can only intensify the mischievous tendencies which that deadlock has created and fostered.

Every time we hear the voice of His Majesty's Government, we are asked to fulfil new conditions and arrive at an agreement with new parties, before freedom can be granted to India. This is not the way to solve the existing deadlock," observed Mr. M. A. Master, retiring President of the Indian Merchants Chamber at the annual general meeting on Thursday.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Master said:—

Before I say a few words on some of the questions of the day, allow me to offer my very warm and cordial congratulations to my friend, Mr. Mahomed Husein Hasham Premji, on his election as the President of the Chamber for the ensuing year. He is a prominent Rice Merchant of Bombay. His firm has a very long and honourable connection with Burma and has played a very important part in the rice trade of Burma with India. He is no doubt one of the youngest Presidents of the Chamber. But youth is no bar to honours. Enthusiasm and devotion of youth, when combined with wisdom and judgment, will keep fresh and flowing the springs of public life. Apart from the knowledge and experience of business affairs, what we need most in a President of the Chamber are his ability and aptitude for the study of public questions and the desire and determination to uphold the honour of the Chamber and further its aims and objects. I have no doubt Mr. Mahomed Husein possesses all these qualities in ample measure.

Let me also congratulate my friend, Mr. Ratilal Mulji Gandhi, on his election as the Vice-President. As a prominent member of the Seeds Trade and as the President of the Seeds Traders' Association for a number of years, he has rendered very valuable services to that trade.

DEATH-KNELL OF DEMOCRACY.

Continuing Mr. Master said:—

The war came to an end nearly five months ago. The spectre of war is, however, yet fully alive. The Allies professed that their armies fought during the war for establishing democracy and for securing freedom for small nations of the world. Their armies are now, however, utilised to massacre the nationals of those countries who are striving for the liberation of their motherland.

Let those who want to worship again at the shrine where "might is right" and keep Asia under their subjection remember that the people of Asia are determined to fight for their freedom and let them ignore not the warning uttered the other day by General Aung San.

This is now the stage is set in the international world. So far as we in India are concerned, the all-absorbing question which surges up in the bossom of every patriotic Indian is: "When will the existing political deadlock come to an end and when will Britain transfer real power from British to Indian hand?" The gospel of a Government or Governments for India preached by Lord Wavell has only added fuel to the fire. Instead of helping in the solution of the existing deadlock, it can only intensify the mischievous tendencies which that deadlock has created and fostered. Lord Wavell wants a measure of agreement to be reached between all the parties before real power can be transferred to India. He wants us to reach such agreement with the Rulers of Indian States as well as with the British Government. He has, however, only recently assured the Indian States that their existing rights and powers will not be interfered with. It is difficult to understand what agreement is to be reached between those who have to transfer power and those who have to acquire that power. No one in England would say that the Government shall not function, unless all parties of different political thoughts reached a definite agreement and an understanding. Every time we hear the voice of His Majesty's Government, we are asked to fulfil new conditions and arrive at an agreement with new parties before freedom can be granted to India. This is not the way to solve the existing deadlock. It cannot inspire confidence in the sincerity of those who profess that they are willing and ready to transfer power to Indians. The crucial test of that sincerity demands that they should make it clear to Indians that they want India to remain united and that if Indians want to exercise the right of self-determination, it will be exercised by all and not only by a few and that they are prepared to transfer full power by a certain date and that Britain will only enter into a Treaty with a fully free and united India. If such an announcement is made, it will have an electric effect on the whole country.

NEW DANGERS AHEAD.

Let me now enumerate a few of the new facts and forces that have appeared on the industrial front, since we met in October last, and examine briefly the manner in which they will seriously and vitally affect the future industrialisation of our country. Sir Ardeshir Dalal, the Planning Member, has resigned. The threat for the reduction of our Sterling balances has been authoritatively delivered. The reduction of our tariff rates and the elimination of the so-called discriminatory practices has come within the purview of practical politics. The provisions for commercial safeguards shall, despite the universal opposition to them in the country, continue to disfigure the Statute Book. And the new gospel of co-operation between British and Indian enterprise as the surest basis for promoting the industrial development of India in the quickest and the most fruitful manner is being preached with Christian-like simplicity, among others, by Lord Wavell himself.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal has told us that he has resigned for "personal reasons". It cannot, be denied that the constitution of a new Co-ordination Department with Sir Eric Coates as its Secretary must have affected both the initiative and the independence of the Planning Member. A new machinery has been set up to question his judgment and to revise his plans. Whether all this had added to his personal reasons or not, I cannot say. You will all, however, agree with me that now the pilot, in whose skill and sincerity we had faith, had to leave the wheel, our anxieties and our fears for the future cause of our industries have greatly increased.

STERLING BALANCES.

India has always maintained that there has never been any justification for the blocking of her Sterling Balances. America and England have conspired together and England is called upon, as a part of the recent financial agreement between the two countries, to reduce the Sterling Balances due to India in two special ways.

Both the Government of India and the commercial community have considered it essential for the successful working of the national plan and the rapid industrialisation of India that these balances should be available to this country forthwith. Neither can India, therefore, agree to the scaling down of the Sterling Balances nor can she accept the proposal of their payment being spread over a number of years. India's convenience and requirements should and must prevail in the payment of these balances. It is, therefore, imperative that the Delegation that may be sent from India to England for the settlement of this vital question should be entrusted with the task of enforcing these views in any arrangement that may be arrived at. It must include non-official Indians whose ability and integrity are above reproach and who enjoy the confidence of the people of this land.

CHRISTIAN GOODWILL!

At a time when India has made it clear that industrialisation of India will and can only mean that the industries of India shall be owned, controlled and managed by the nationals of the country and that the wealth which Indian industries would create should remain in the country itself, the Viceroy has been pleased to give us a counsel of perfection by calling upon us to ensure and promote co-operation between British and Indian enterprise for the development of India's industries. The Planning Committee has, however, warned us against the further inroad of foreign capital in this country.

But it is a matter to be deeply deplored that responsible exponents of the policy of Indian States have been inviting foreign capital to their territories. They seem to tell them that British India may not offer you opportunities for exploitation. You can come to the States. We shall work as partners in the exploitation of our territories. These are very ominous signs of the times. The President of the Associated Chambers wants the Indians to withdraw all their capital from Burma, Malaya and other foreign lands so that they may not have to borrow capital from other countries for the development of India's industries. We appreciate the friendly solace and the Christian goodwill inspiring this brotherly advice!

Experience of several decades has taught us that the sooner we stand on our own legs and be not beguiled by talks of such co-operation the better it will be for our national interests, our national peace and our national prosperity.

TRIBUTE TO JAISUKHLAL MEHTA

Before I conclude my speech, allow me to say a word or two, not without a feeling mixed with joy and sorrow, about our Secretary and friend, Mr. J. K. Mehta. He has now been in harness for over 38 years. During all this long period, he has served the Chamber with diligence, devotion and distinction. As Secretary is the real soul of the institution he serves. It, therefore, gives me great joy to acknowledge that Mr. Jaisukhlal has played a magnificent part in raising the Chamber from a small organisation trying to get the grievances of the merchants redressed into a powerful body which deals with our national problems.

New President's Speech

Mr Mahomed Husein Hasham Premji, the Incoming President in the course of his speech, referred to the haphazard taxation system. He said:—

"Although six months and more have lapsed since hostilities terminated, there is, so far, no indication of any relief in taxation. On the other hand, the legitimate fear remains that as indicated in the Budget speech, the increasing demands on the financial resources of the State which the Government of the day will have to face, would involve a number of additional taxes such as the Estate Duty, Agricultural Income-tax and the Turnover Tax. The country has reached the limit in the burden that it is able to bear and unless substantial relief is forthcoming soon, it will seriously impair efforts of industrialisation and all-round economic progress.

My purpose, however, in referring to-day to this matter is to urge upon the Central Government the importance of undertaking a scientific examination of the existing tax structure in the country with a view to make the same more rational and suited to the requirements of the country.

OPPOSITION TO SALES TAX.

This naturally takes me to the Bill in embryo in Bombay for the introduction of a Sales Tax or to be more precise, a tax on turnover. The levy is, sought to be explained as provision for meeting expenditure on post-war reconstruction. In this sphere also, Government have built up a reserve and before the end of 1947/48 a fund of Rs. 15 crores will be available, in this reserve.

Apart thus from the lack of fiscal justification, the measure is particularly ill-timed in that constitutional changes of a vital character are expected to be in the offing. The present "care taker" Government which, to put mildly, represent nobody, are loud in the protestations of their anxiety for entrusting the destinies of the province to a properly constituted representative Government and the anxiety to rush through this measure on the eve of such far-reaching changes is inexplicable. It is to be hoped that the powers under the present dispensation do not wish to confront the prospective popular Ministry with a 'fait accompli' and to deprive the elected Legislature of its constitutional right of deciding the nature and form of the credit which it is to vote for financing the reconstruction programme in Bombay.

Post-war reconstruction to be effective must be correlated in the determination of the various stages with similar planning in other parts of the country. Important problems such as allocation into various departments of planning will have to be decided and questions of priority determined. The most competent authority to do this is a National Government. Planning and expenditure in selected areas will not give that return for the outlay which is so essential if the resources of a poor country like India are to bear a return in consonance with the expenditure. This can only be possible if the Government enjoy public confidence and inspire enthusiasm among her people in any plans that are undertaken. Those aspects of the plan which are not absolutely urgent can be left over to the coming Provincial Government after the Elections are over, so that the National Government which may come into being may not have a legacy of expenditure which may retard the progress of the country.

Mr. Premji concluded his speech, after referring to new Tariff Board, food supply problems and Indo-Burma immigration agreement.

NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC RECORD

RINEANNA, EIRE, Jan. 24. (Reuter): A Skymaster plane of American overseas airlines to-day established a new record for trans-atlantic passenger flight by completing a 2,014 miles journey to Rineanna in six hours 58 minutes. Bad weather necessitated flying blind for most of the flight.

IN CAIRO TOO!

CAIRO, Jan. 24. (Reuter): The R.A.F. strike in India spread to the Middle East to-day when several hundred airmen on the ground staff of two R.A.F. stations of the Mediterranean command went on strike as a protest against delay in demobilisation. One of the stations is Almaza on the outskirts of Cairo.

An official announcement from the R.A.F. headquarters to-night says: "The matter is being investigated and has been referred to London".

The strike at Almaza which Airmen describe as "sit down strike", started at 8 o'clock this morning. The men also state they were complaining among other things about disciplinary measures recently imposed on the station, long working hours, inadequate welfare and poor food. There is so far no indication that R.A.F. services are being affected, but it is understood servicing of repair planes is being held up.

The other station referred to is Lydd in Palestine.

Truman's Confession

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (A.P.A.)—President Truman today termed the current Labour disputes in the United States as a struggle for power between the Management and Labour.

Truman declared that it would not be practicable for the Government to seize the steel industry at the present time.

AHMEDABAD POLICE CHOWKY STONED

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): Stones were thrown at the Raipur Police Chowky to-night by some persons who dispersed immediately the Police rushed out of the Chowky.

A public meeting, was called to-night by Navjivan Sabha to protest against the police firing at Bombay. The meeting after proceeding for sometime dispersed on the arrival of the Police at the meeting place.

Students' Answer Roll Call With 'Jai Hind'

PATNA, Jan. 23, (API): All students except some Muslims of the fifth year economics class of the Patna College walked out of the class when the professor taking the class marked absent the students as a result of the students responding to the roll call today with "Jai Hind" in celebration of Mr. Subhas Bose's 50th birthday.

A large number of poor and destitutes were fed by the shopkeepers of New Market area in celebration of Subhas Bose's birthday.

Egyptian Cabinet Crisis?

CAIRO, Jan. 24. (A.P.A.): The Egyptian Coalition Cabinet faced a crisis on Wednesday when some of its members declared that Egypt's national grievances had not been adequately presented to the United Nations Assembly by the Foreign Minister, Abdel Hamid Badawi Pasha.

Makram Abade Pasha, Minister of Finance, said that he and two other Ministers of the Wafdist Party would resign unless the Government denied the reports attributed to Badawi Pasha that Egypt and other Arab States would not present their grievances to the Security Council.

The Cabinet spent two and a half hours studying the "official text" of Badawi Pasha's remarks.

Prime Minister Nokrashi Pasha declined to make any comments on the meeting except to deny the rumour in Cairo that Badawi had resigned.

SELF GOVERNMENT AND NOT TRUSTEESHIP

American Delegate's Plea To Expand Scope Of Charter

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—Self-Government for all peoples of the world is one of the conditions of a durable peace. This point was made by Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States Alternate Delegate, and Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, in the United Nations Assembly Trusteeship Committee meeting in the Central Hall, Westminster, tonight.

"The mandated areas contain only about 15,000,000 people". Mr. Dulles emphasised that the Charter applied not only to the relatively few who may come under Trusteeship, but also to all people of non-self-governing territories.

"Not until the peoples of the world have attained the status of self-government or independence, will it be possible to strengthen the foundations of peace and bring about an era of concord and friendliness', declared Dr. Wellington Koo.

The American amendment was opposed by the Russian delegate M. Anatolii Lavrentyev who said the amendment made it appear that delay in drawing up Trusteeship agreements might be due not to lack of real wishes on the part of Mandatory Powers, but to lack of such wishes by other interested Governments. Explanations why certain populations were not represented did not correspond to reality. Some of them had reached a point where they were ready, for self-government, but they were not represented at the UNO.

The Committee adjourned till tomorrow when discussion of the American amendment will continue and the Dutch and Iraqi delegates will speak.

HOW CONGRESS WON

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.—The Congress won the Presidential election in the Central Assembly by a margin of three votes this morning, Mr. Mavlankar receiving 66 and his rival Sir Cawasji Jehangir 63.

It was a most unexpected win for Congress made possible by deflections in official ranks and nominated non-officials. Sir Ardeshir Dalal gave the lead by remaining neutral. His lead, it is believed, was followed by couple of officials and nominated non-officials who voted for the Congress nominee. Twenty-eight votes out of 31 were exercised by nominated members and three nominated members' votes were for the Congress candidate.

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Rangoon Celebrations

RANGOON, Jan. 23. (A.P.A.): The Indian community here to-day began enthusiastic celebrations of the 50th anniversary of Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday.

Indian troops stationed in Rangoon have joined in the celebrations, and from early morning processions went around the town, preceded by the Indian tricolour flag, chanting songs in praise of Bose.

Indian merchants have planned receptions and parties to which all other communities in Rangoon have been invited.

Naval Rating Addresses Karwar Meeting

KARWAR, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): Naval ratings under training in the R.I.N. training centre here joined in the procession and one of them also addressed a public meeting held to observe Subhas Bose Day, yesterday.

Mr. R. S. Padbidri, who presided, said this was not the time to indulge in academic discussion on the pros and cons of violence and non-violence. He was sure that even if Subhas Bose were in India to-day he would have urged Indians to follow Gandhiji's non-violent path to freedom.

One of the naval ratings in the meeting stepped forth from the audience and exclaimed "go ahead with your struggle. Others will join you when time comes. Time to achieve India's freedom is at hand and Netaji Subhas Bose has convincingly proved of what stuff Indians are made by his gigantic I.N.A. organisation."

BELGAUM MUNICIPALITY ADJOURNS

BELGAUM, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.)—The quarterly general meeting of Belgaum Municipal Borough this evening was adjourned till Sunday as a protest against the firing resorted to by the Bombay police on the people yesterday.

Subhas Day Celebrations

AT NAGPUR

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Jan. 23.—The tri-colour flag was hoisted on the Town Hall today after a lapse of forty-two months by Advocate Miss Avi Cama, the grand-daughter of Sir Phirozeshah Mehta and Municipal Member who recently joined the Congress. Glowing tributes were paid to Netaji from all sections of the House. Prabhat Feries were taken out in the morning and the flag salutation was performed at Chitnis' Park. One of the biggest processions in the annals of City's history was taken out in the afternoon, headed by a huge photograph of Netaji in General's uniform, which transformed into a mammoth meeting at Chitnis Park.

Jawahar's Tribute To "Great Son Of India"

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a message of greetings to the boys of the Anglo-Bengali Intermediate College here, on the occasion of the celebration of Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday said that it is fitting that this day we celebrate in the honour of the great son of India whose life has been dedicated to the cause of the Indian freedom, and whose dominating passion had been to achieve this freedom. He was a great leader of men, a great organiser, and above all, one who has shown how to produce the unity among different communities. His life is full of lessons for all of us and specially for younger generation.

AT LUCKNOW

(From Our Correspondent).

LUCKNOW, Jan. 23.—Subhas Bose's golden birthday was celebrated in Lucknow by all sections of people on an unprecedented scale. Processions and meetings held in the evening were unique in Lucknow's history. National Labour Corps organised 'Prabhat Pheris' all over the city in the small hours of the morning. A largely attended meeting of the labour workers of the East Indian Railway was held outside the Gate when the Secretary of the Railwaymen's Union, Harilal Saxena, explained to the workers how Subhas Bose had lived and worked for the down-trodden Indians. Prof. Radheyshian Sharma of Benares Hindu University performed the opening ceremony of Subhas Brigade and Shahnawaz Brigade organised by National Labour Corps.

At Aminabad, a mammoth public meeting was held under the auspices of the City Congress Committee when many INA men recited poems and delivered speeches.

AT JUBBULPORE

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 23.—The whole city was bathed in lights which Jubbulporeans voluntarily arranged to celebrate Netaji's birthday. After the morning's procession another procession was taken out, which transformed into a public meeting. At every important crossroad Gandhiji's, Sardar Patel's, Jawahar's, Azad's, Frontier Gandhi's, INA heroes' Bose's and Captain Lakshmi Swaminathan's statues or life-size photos were installed on the tastefully decorated platforms.

At Tillakbhumi, Bhaanipa Wanprasad Tewari, President of the Nagpur Congress, performed flag hoisting ceremony. The citizens were observing the day as a national holiday. There was also fire works display in the night.

A mammoth public meeting was held at night under the auspices of Nagar Congress Committee and Students' Congress. Pandit Dwarkaprasad Mishra praised Netaji's sufferings, sacrifices and noble patriotism.

AT LAHORE

LAHORE, Jan. 23 (U.P.I.)

Netaji Subhas Bose's birthday anniversary was celebrated here with all solemnity. In the morning the Tri-colour was hoisted in private houses and schools and colleges. Outside the Mori Gate, flag-hoisting ceremony was performed. A students' rally was held at Golbagh. At a public meeting in the evening the wife of Captain Eshan Qadir of the I.N.A. unveiled the life-size portrait of Netaji Subhas Bose. Private houses were illuminated in the evening.

AT MADRAS

MADRAS, Jan. 24 (A.P.A.)—There was little difference between the August (1942) stand of the Congress and Bose's policy of organizing a national army, affirmed T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra Congress Committee, at a huge meeting convened to celebrate the 50th birthday of Subhas Chandra Bose at the Tilak Ghat Beach here.

He said that Congress was committed to take up arms to defend India's freedom if given power to do so.

Condemning the shooting "outrage" at Bombay on Netaji Day, Kamraj Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee, asserted that when India becomes free, Subhas, if alive, would hoist the National Flag at the Red Fort, Delhi, or his statue would be erected there.

Glowing tributes were paid to Subhas for having eschewed communal differences in organising a voluntary army for India's freedom struggle.

AT JAMMU

JAMMU, Jan. 24 (U.P.I.)—Subhas Bose's birthday was celebrated here with great enthusiasm. Speeches befitting the occasion were made at a public meeting by student leaders and others. According to reports Bose's Birthday was celebrated in Kashmir also under the auspices of the Kashmir Students' Federation in a fitting manner.

UBHAS' BIRTH PLACE NAMES ROAD AFTER HIM.

CUTTACK, Jan. 23 (A.P.I.): 'Netaji's Birthday' celebrations commenced here to-day with the hoisting of Congress Flag at Janakinath Bhawan, residence of the late Mr. Janaki Nath Bose, where Netaji was born this day fifty years ago.

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Municipal Board, Nayasarak Road, the busiest thoroughfare in the city, has been renamed Subhas Bose Road. This was announced to-day, being the birthday of Netaji.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PROCESSION MAY BE GIVEN UP

B. P. C. C. To Take Decision Today

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In view of the disturbed conditions in Bombay city, the usual Independence Day procession may have to be given up.

It is understood that Congress authorities are seriously considering whether the procession should be taken out or not. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will discuss the question to-morrow.

CONGRESS HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Following is the full programme for the Independence Day which will be observed tomorrow (Saturday):

6 a.m.—Prabhat Pheries in all the Wards.

7 a.m.—Hoisting of the National Flag on buildings and residences.

8 a.m.—Flag Salutation by the B.P.C.C., D.C.Cs., and T.C.Cs. Immediately after the Flag Salutation there will be Sacrificial spinning in several wards.

4 p.m.—Start of 'Independence Procession.'

6 p.m.—Public meeting at Chaupatty when 'Independence Pledge' will be read in various languages and solemnly taken by all those present.

There will be voluntary suspension of business on the Day.

Throughout the Day there will be sale of button-flags, and 'India Wreaths.' Contributions to 'Congress Fund' will be collected on receipt books of the B.P.C.C.

The B.P.C.C. appeals to the citizens to take very active part in the 'Independence Day' functions and make the day a glorious success.

BYCULLA D.C.C.'S PROGRAMME:

Vir Vamanrao Joshi will unfurl the flag today (Friday at 12-5 Midnight at Kamathipura, Munurwar Wadi, Shankar Pupala Road tomorrow (Saturday) at 8-0 a.m., flag salutations by Taluka Samities at 6 places. Taking the pledge will be the main item of the programme.

IN "F" WARD

"F" Ward D. C. C.'s programme tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-30 a.m., Prabhat Pheries from different localities to end at places of Flag Salutations at 8 a.m. at Sewree Naka (Dr. Jivraj Mehta will unfurl the Flag) and at Indian Gymkhana, Hindu Colony, (Dr. M. D. Gilder will unfurl the Flag); 8-30 to 9-30 a.m., Mass-Spinning opposite Virchand Nivas, Sewree Naka and at Indian Gymkhana Hindu Colony. Spinners are requested to bring their Charkhas with them; at 6 p.m., public meeting at Napoo Garden Maidan, Matunga, when Mr. B. G. Kher will preside and read the Independence Pledge.

Immediately after the public meeting at Napoo Garden, a procession will start from the garden and will go round in the Ward. Another procession will start from Kamgar Maidan at 3-30 p.m. (via Suparibaug Road, Arthur Road, Lamington Road and Sandhurst Road) and will join the public meeting at Chowpatty Sea Face.

FREEDOM GROUP

Freedom Group meeting at 6 p.m. in Library Hall, K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, on Independence Day (Saturday) which is the third "birthday" of the Group. There will be Azad Hind songs and speeches befitting the occasion.

GOAN YOUTH LEAGUE: Members of the Goan Youth League will solemnly take the Independence Day Pledge on Saturday at 8-30 a.m. at the office of the League, 203, Hornby Road.

IN 'A' WARD

"All members of the A Ward Dt. Congress Committee, Fort and Bori Bunder Taluka Congress Committees Volunteers of 'A' Ward Congress Dal and other Congress workers must be present at the Ward office on Friday 25th at 12 midnight to take the Independence Pledge.

AT MANDVI

Dr. A. G. Tendulkar will hoist the Flag on the 26th morning at 8 a.m. at Bhathazar on behalf of Mandvi Congress Committee.

CONGRESS DAL

The G.O.C. of the Congress Dal, writes:

All the volunteers of the Congress Dal are hereby informed to be present at 7 a.m. at the Congress House to attend the Flag Salutation and at 2 p.m. at Azad Maidan, Dobhi Talao End to join the Independence Procession, in full uniform on Saturday, the 26th inst.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SEVIKAS AND KUMARIKAS

The G. O. C., Congress Sevika Dal, writes:—

On 25th Jan. '46 all Sevikas are invited to attend the workers' conference to be held at the Congress House (today) at 6 P. M. in uniform.

On 26th Jan. '46 it is compulsory for all Sevikas and Kumarikas to attend the flag salutation ceremony at 7-30 A. M. at Congress House. Further, all must gather at Azad Maidan, Dhobi Talao, near Metro cinema, to join the procession at 3-15 P. M. in uniform.

On 28th Jan. Sevikas residing at Matunga and Dadar should be present in uniform at Shivaji Park Dadar for duty at 4-30 P. M.

On 29th Jan. '46 Lt. Dhillon will take the salute of Sevikas and Kumarikas at 8-30 A. M. It is compulsory for each and every Sevika and Kumarika to attend he function in uniform at 8 A. M.

Sevikas residing in the affected areas NEED NOT ATTEND.

Burman's Struggle For Freedom

RANGOON, Jan. 23. (A.P.I.): The Anti-Fascist League informed the Associated Press of India that they had collected in Burma nearly five lakhs of rupees to carry on struggle for freedom. Contributions made included money collected by Buddhist monks and jewellery from among girls and children's savings.

Congressman Beats Assam Minister

GAUHATI, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): Mr. Purnananda Chetiah (Congress) was declared elected to-day to the Assam Legislative Assembly from the Sibsagar east general constituency securing 6,083 votes against 4,630 polled by the other candidate Mr. Surendranath Buragohain (Minister.)

From the Sibsagar west general constituency also the Congress nominee Bimala Prasad Chetiah (Congress) defeated the Maha Sabha candidate from the constituency Mr. Girendra Nath.

CONGRESS HARIJAN NOMINEES ELECTED

SYLHET, Jan. 23 (A.P.I.)—Kamini Kumar Sen, Rabindra Nath Adity and Mr. Ramesh Chandra Das (Scheduled Caste)—all Congress candidates—have been elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly from the Karimganj General Constituency.

Congress Wins Habiganj Seats

HABIGANJ, Jan. 23 (A.P.I.)—Three Congress victories from Habiganj constituencies of the Assam Legislative Assembly are announced today. Messrs Suresh Biswas, Nirendra Dev and Jagabandu Sarkar, all Congress candidates have been returned for the Habiganj North, Habiganj South and Habiganj North (Scheduled Caste Reserve Seats). They polled 10.986 votes, 10.102 votes and 9.770 respectively. Messrs. Jogendra Deb and Hirendra Lal Das, the Hindu Mahasabha rivals of the first two, polled 331 and 344 votes respectively and forfeited their security.

For the Scheduled Castes seat Mr. Bipin Das (Sitting Member) and Mr. Narad Sarkar secured 3,778 and 256 votes respectively while the Krishak Party candidate Mr. Krishna Das polled 491 votes.

Jamiat Nominee Beats Leaguer

GAUHATI, Jan. 23 (A.P.I.)—Information has been received here that Mr. Abdul Matlib Majumdar (Jamiat-ul-Ulema) has been elected from the Hailakandi Constituency, defeating his rivals Mr. Muzaffar Ali Laskar (League) and two others by over 2,000 voted.

Mr. Makabbir Ali Mazumdar (League) has been elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly from the Silchar Sadar Muhammedan Constituency. He secured 11,524 votes against 3,416 and 1,065 polled respectively by Mr. Namwarali Barbhuiya and Mr. Kudus Majjumdar. The last named candidate forfeited his security deposit.

Cotton Textiles Samples For Australia

Mr. F. J. McGuinness, Representative in India of the Australian Division of Import Procurement states that, pending restoration of full airmail service between India and Australia, he is willing to despatch by air two samples each of cotton textiles on offer for expect to Australia where samples are not held in, or are not in course of transit to, Australia.

It is emphasised that the samples would be for official use only. One sample would be held by the Division of Import Procurement for the purpose of issue of Import Licence, and the other handed to the Commonwealth Prices Branch for determination of ceiling price.

All samples should bear a label containing details required by the Government of India to be affixed to cloth for export, together with the ex-mill and f. o. b. price Indian port.

Mr. McGuinness is at present located at the Office of the High Commissioner for Australia in India, 7 Metcalfe Road, Delhi.

NextSunday

B. C. Weekly Fare

Fenner Brockway appeals Indians to understand the mind of the British people and the Labour Government.

"Flood and Distress in Bengal"—by one who was there recently.

"Cure for Mental Diseases"—which are popularly supposed to be incurable.

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SHOW WORLD

Left: Gary Cooper and Loretta Young in "Along Came Jones"

Right: Arturo de Cordova and Betty Hutton in "Incendiary Blonde"

This Week's Filmfare Brings Us:

Brawls And Banditry, Human Drama And Romance Of Footlights And Night-Clubs

Gary Cooper Turns Producer— Margaret O'Brien Gives Moving Performance—Betty Hutton Plays Texas Guinan, Famous Cabaret Queen

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Metro

"OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Margaret O'Brien, Edward G. Robinson.

Great understanding of humanity, its frailty and its strength, characterizes this moving film. A child of tender years reveals a dauntless heart that fights the hypocrisy, sham, and self-complacency of a small town community. This little girl Selma has a father who is a farmer whose first and last love are his home and his family both of whom he seeks to protect from the world's storms. These two characters, played in a sympathetic vein by the great Edward G. Robinson and Margaret O'Brien, will cloud the eyes of even the most hardened amongst the audience.

A cross section of small town life passes before our gaze, showing that it takes all types to make this world, but also revealing that Courage, Love and Kindness are the best friends of Humanity. James Craig plays the part of an editor of a local newspaper in Wisconsin—the confidant and friend of Selma. Francis Gifford is a school teacher, while Jack Jenkins is young Selma's five-year old playmate.

This picture is as large as life itself. It parades human emotions in their different guises, at the same time playing on your heart strings and moving you with its reality and its pathos. See it—all you who love life, you who try to run away from it and you who treat this precious gift with indifference. Perhaps it will teach you all to understand and appreciate Life better.

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Eros

"INCENDIARY BLONDE"
Stars: Betty Hutton, Arturo de Cordova, Charles Ruggles.

This is a film biography of Texas Guinan, celebrated Night Club Queen of New York in the early part of this century. It depicts her romantic career right from the time she started in Wild West shows, to the days when Broadway knelt at her feet.

There was much drama in the life of this cabaret, artist-cum-Broadway star. At the height of her fame, she fell in love with Killgannon, a showman with an insane wife. To get on to Broadway's footboards she married a Press agent, made a hit on the stage, and later returned to her old love, Killgannon, to help him in his movie-making enterprise. After drinking of the cup of fame to the dregs, she finally returned to her night club act and won for herself an undying name in the history of New York's night life.

No less than seventeen melodies run through this picture which contains many spectacular numbers. Betty Hutton plays Texas Guinan the incendiary blonde and Arturode Cordova enacts the role of Killgannon who is chained to his insane wife by marriage, while his heart calls out for Texas.

Those who like music, mirth and melody, spiced with drama, will appreciate this film.

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New Empire

"ALONG CAME JONES"
Stars: Gary Cooper, Loretta Young, Dan Duryea.
Director: Stuart Heisler.

A long time ago, in the days of silent films, a gawky young lad, in his early twenties, 'doubled' for the great Valentino in the riding scenes of "The Eagle". Later, this same lanky youth played a featured role in the Banky-Colman film romance "The Winning of Barbara Worth".—With the passage of years, he matured into an actor of fine calibre, playing varying roles opposite some of Hollywood's greatest feminine stars. Today that same gawky lad of other days is one of the screen-world's prime favourites: Gary Cooper.

"Along Came Jones" marks Cooper's debut as a film producer. It also presents him in the tailor-made Western role of Jones a happy-go-lucky cowboy who is mistaken for Cherry DeLongpre, a notorious bandit, who is being sheltered on a ranch by his childhood sweetheart, Cherry.

Jones is a quixotic character ready to come to the aid of a damsel he imagines to be in distress, but, due to his awkwardness with a gun, it is Cherry who invariably has to extricate him from the embarrassing predicaments into which his misplaced though well-intentioned chivalry precipitates him. After many hilarious and sometimes suspenseful situations resulting from Jones's mistaken identity, Cherry once again acts as his 'deus ex machina' in the climax wherein Jones finds himself facing the bandit in a gun duel.

This is the first time that we see Gary Cooper, always so nimble with his finger at the trigger, as a bad shot. His naturalness, however, makes us believe in the Chaplinesque character before us. Loretta Young cuts a smart figure as Cherry. But it is handsome Dan Duryea who gives the finest performance in the role of the young bandit, Monte.

William Demarest, Don Costello and Willard Robertson bring up the rest of the cast in this screenplay which is an adaptation, by Nunally Johnson, of Alan LeMay's novel.

Gary Cooper fans and lovers of the wild and wooly West, will enjoy this picture.

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REPEAT AND RETURN FILMS

AURORA (Matunga): Fri.-Mon.—"Alibaba And The Forty Thieves".—Maria Montez, John Hall.

PALACE (Byculla): "Bring On The Girls"—Veronica Lake, Edward Bracken, Sonny Tufts.

EXCELSIOR: "One Thousand And One Nights"—Cornel Wilde.

REGAL: "Nob Hill"—Joan Bennett, George Raft.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 a.m.: "Assignment In Britany"—Pierre Aumont and Susan Peters.

EROS—10 a.m.: "Incendiary Blonde"—Arturo de Cordova and Betty Hutton.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Night Monster"—Bela Lugosi.

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Crash Dive."

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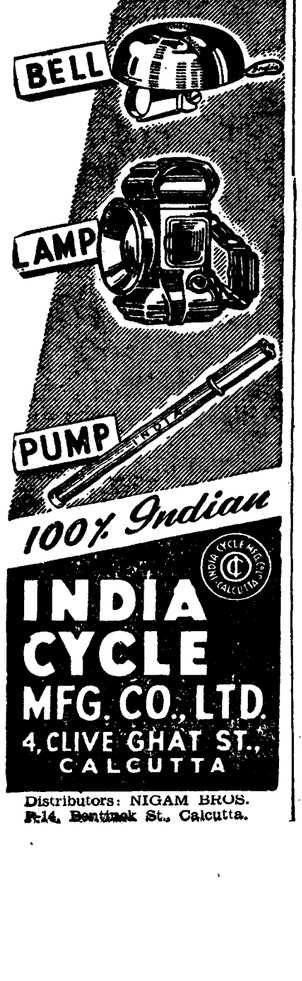

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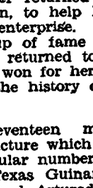

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MAVLANKAR ELECTED PRESIDENT

VICEROY TO ADDRESS CENTRAL ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24. (A.P.I.): Loud and excited cheering and cries of "Jai Hind" greeted the Chairman's announcement that Mr. Mavlankar was elected President. The Chairman thereafter adjourned the House till the Governor-General gave his approval to the election.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir was the first to shake hands with Mr. Mavlankar and congratulate him.

When the Assembly resumed after lunch, the chairman, Lt.-Col. Chatterjee, read the Viceroy's message approving the election of Mr. Mavlankar as President.

Mr. Mavlankar took the chair amidst cheers from all sides.

BENTHALL'S ASSURANCE.

Sir Edward Benthall, Leader of the House, congratulating Mr. Mavlankar on behalf of Government said: "You come to this House with a very high reputation on account of your distinguished record as President of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. You enter on your duties to-day with goodwill from all sides, as the acclamation has shown, and you will, I have no doubt at all, carry the confidence of all parties and every individual in the House. I wish to assure you of the Government's loyal and firm support in upholding the dignity of the Chair. I cordially wish you every success".

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Opposition, said:

"We are proud of you, and if I may add we are proud that it has been given to us the Congress party to put in the Chair a person whose reputation for honesty, integrity and independence can hardly be surpassed. I cannot forget on this occasion—and I hope the House will not take it amiss—that attempts were made to break the convention which had been created several years ago, and I would congratulate the House in re-establishing the convention (cheers)".

LIAQAT GETS IT

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party, said:

"The leader of the Congress Party has referred to some convention. I think it would have been much better if the Honourable Member had explained what he meant by well-established convention." We who proposed the name of Sir Cowasji Jehangir for this high office did so because we felt that it should not be the sole right of only Hindus and Muslims to occupy this high office ("Hear, hear" from Muslim League benches and "Oh! Oh!" from Congress benches). We felt that other minorities should also have an opportunity (renewed cries of "Oh! Oh!" from Congress benches) if there was a suitable, capable and distinguished (Dewan Chamanlal; And nominated) member of the House is available.

"My friend says he was a nominated member. Unfortunately the Parsi community has no door of its own to enter this honourable House (Congress benches: What about Mr. Masani?). Mr. Masani has entered this House through the votes of the Congress and he is not here as the representative of the Parsi community ("Hear, Hear" from Muslim League benches)

Mr. F. J. Griffiths, Leader of the European Group and Maharaj Kumar Sir Vijaya of Vijayanagaram also greeted Mr. Mavlankar.

Mr. Mavlankar, replying to the felicitations, said that he felt overwhelmed by the very kind words said about him and felt also the weight of the expectations raised and the very heavy burden cast on him "The task", said Mr. Mavlankar, "is very heavy and I hope I shall be ready to shoulder it with the co-operation and goodwill of all sides of the House.

The House adjourned till Monday, when the Viceroy will address it.

TO BE FILMED.

The Central Assembly on Monday next when the Viceroy will address it is to be filmed and protographed by the Information and Broadcasting Department.

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NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

INCREASES DIVIDEND

Mr. Gordon S. Rentschler, Chairman of the Board of The National City Bank of New York, in his Annual Report to the shareholders of the Bank on January 8, 1946, advised that a dividend of 65 cents per share was paid for the first half of the year 1945 and that a dividend of 80 cents per share had been declared for the second half.

A review of the report of this prominent American banking institution continues to demonstrate the influential part that it is playing in the development of national and international trade and commerce. As evidence of the steady growth of the Bank, Mr. Rentschler reported that deposits of dol. 5,143,000,000 on December 31, 1945 showed an increase of 121 per cent over the amount reported on the same date in 1939; that during the period under review, commercial credits issued for exports and imports increased in number by 28 per cent and in amount by 74 per cent compared with the year 1939; that sales of travellers checks increased by 125 per cent; and that cable transfers of funds doubled. The report adds: "These figures, of course, reflect the country's immense expansion of production and the huge credit inflation involved in financing the war. They are a sharp reminder also that the Nation's (U.S.A.) central financial problem is inflation—whether the vast accumulation of extra funds will be used to finance an inflationary boom or, with wise use, to finance a period of sustained high production, employment, and well-being. This question will not be decided by Government alone or by any financial legerdemain, but the behaviour of the people. We recognise that, as citizen members of a great financial institution, we have a share in this responsibility."

Earnings for the year were reported as "dol. 16,393,098—as compared with dol. 15,355,511 in 1944. The total, including net profits from sales of securities, amounted to dol. 23,725,059 compared with dol. 22 498,713 in 1944. These earnings do not include recoveries which were transferred to reserves. The greater part of the year's earnings were used for a transfer of dol. 20,000,000 to reserves. At the year-end, Capital remains at dol. 77,500 000. Surplus becomes dol. 142,500,000—and the Undivided Profit account is slightly increased at dol. 29,294,238."

While the report is, as usual, conservative in nature, nevertheless an optimistic note is significantly observed in the Chairman's remark: "With the termination of the war, loans for war purposes under various governmental plans are running off, and applications for credit through normal channels and methods are showing an increase both in inquiries and in actual credits extended, including credits opened for financing foreign trade, and renewed calls for personal loans. This is an encouraging indication of business activity."

In commenting on the foreign operations of the Bank, Mr. Rentschler added that in Manila "we reopened for business on June 28, 1945, the first bank to reopen", and continued: "We have reopened for limited operation in Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Tientsin where in each case we found our building usable. With the exception of straightening out the records and obtaining agreement on the effect of occupation operations of the Japanese liquidators, we anticipate few serious difficulties; our staffs there are now ready to serve American business. Reopening of other branches in the Far East will depend on the re-establishment of conditions under which foreign trade can be carried on safely and with profit. The private enterprise principle of conducting business is the most powerful force we know for fostering the exchange of goods and the mutual improvement living standards. It can only operate in an atmosphere of peace and justice and respect for private property. Where these conditions exist, but only there, do we find that we and other American business can operate successfully."

As in indication that, although hostilities temporarily reduced foreign operations, the international character of the Bank now continues as before, Mr. Rentschler added: "As the new year begins we have in active operation 44 foreign branches: 35 in South and Central America, 2 in London, 2 in India, and the reopened branches in Manila, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin."

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Wall Street Market Firm With Extension Of Gains

INFLATION TALK HARDENS NEW CROP COTTON MONTHS

NEW YORK, January 23, (Reuter): Wall Street: The belief in some financial quarters that the industry would be granted price increases to compensate higher wages thus ending the current wage controversy provided impetus for the early uptrend in active dealings with Rails and Utilities attuning to the early leaders. Wet stocks however were irregular. The session closed firm with extension of gains reaching upto two points.

American telephone 190.1/2 (190), Amerex Corpn. 39.3/4 (38-3/4), Anaconda Copper 47.7/8 (46-1/8), Chase National 44.1/2 (44-3/4), Sinclair Oil 19.1/2 (19-3/8), Firestone Tyre 75.1/2 (74.1/2), General Electric 48.3/8 (47.3/8), General Motors 76 (75), Ingersol Rand 140 (137), International Nickel 39.1/2 (38.3/4), National City Bank 47.1/2 (47-3/4), New York Central 34 (33.1/2), Socony Vaccum Corpn. 16.7/8 (16.3/4), Texas Corpn. 58-5/8 (59), Union Carbon 104.3/4 (104.1/4), U. S. Smelting 76-1/4 (74.1/2), U. S. Steel 89.1/2 (87.1/2), Western Union Telegraph 51.3/8 (50.5/8).

COTTON MARKET STEADY

New York Cotton market opened very steady with active trading and sharp fluctuation witnessed during the morning. Distant December was a feature during the early firmness when accumulation of over night buling orders brought extension of the recent rise. This rise still was chiefly influenced by inflationary ideas though helped by a statement by the price administration that there has been no final decision whether 1946 cotton crop will be brought under price control. However the market quickly lost its buoyancy as the rise of 40 to 80 points during the past six sessions served to incite considerable caution among bulls and also brought heavy profit-taking which resulted in abrupt reaction. Technical considerations had definitely a cautioning effect while labour news and possible effects of the increased margin requirements particularly as they are to be on a rising scale contributed to speculative caution. December remained a feature and lost all the early rise while the latter subsequently led the market in a good rally when confidence was restored somewhat by improved action of securities and the evident belief that inflationary trends cannot entirely be checked. Towards noon the market was steady in the afternoon occasional setbacks due to realizing short lived with buying of new crops a feature based on no ceiling ideas and inflation talk. Old crops lagged probably reflecting hedges against Commodity Credit Corporation sales which now reported totalled 115,000 bales. To-day's ginnings indicate that the crop will not be in excess of 8700,000 compared with the Govt. estimate of 9195,000.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 23: The market ruled strong under the leadership of May rye which crossed two dollar mark. Buying was further influenced by Senator Thomas' statement yesterday concerning the price ceilings and parity prices. Growing inflationary psychology and extension of subsidies for flour and live hogs were additional stimulants. The announcement that the United Kingdom has agreed to reduced wheat imports and reports that Belgium purchases oats and barley were scheduled to be fulfilled on Jan. 25 attracted attention.

May (1.80.1/2) 1.80.1/2 bid.
July (1.80.1/2 bid) 1.80.1/2.
Sept. (1.79.1/2) 1.80-1/8 to 1.80.1/8.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 23

March	25.03+02
March highest	25.07+06
March lowest	24.90—11
May	25.00+02
July	24.94+07
October	24.62+14
December	24.59+21
January	24.56+17
Middling Spot	25-77+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	25.07+05
May	25.07+06
July	24.96+07
October	24.60+12
December	24.58+15
Middling Spot	24.85

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

March	24.97
May	25.00
July	24.91

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LONDON BULLION

London, Jan. 23.

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LONDON WHEAT

London, Jan. 23.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 61 Jan.-Feb. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 23.

	£
Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c	75.1/4
Consols 2.1/2 p c	92-11/16
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 p c 1961	108.3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104.11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114.3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c Ex. Div.	113.7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10 11/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	41.1/4

N. Y. SILVER.

New York, Jan. 23.

United States price or Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents

Voluntary Suspension Of Business In City Markets

BOMBAY, Thursday.

There was voluntary suspension of business in all City Markets today. No business was done in cotton, Bullion, shares securities and produce markets.

COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton March contract is 829 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, January 24.

Cocoanuts Raw 130; Dry 125; Cocoanut Oil 560; Copra Office 367/8; Dilpasand 370; Madras Nottam 370; Goodgooda 330; Pepper Wynaad 395; Country 385; Dry Ginger Chernad 950; Ernad 340; Coffee Robusta 90.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, January 24.

Wheat Dara 10/4; Peas 10; Old 9/4; Old 7/12; Stock Wheat 152, Peas 15; Arhar 22; Khatties Maize 9/4; Bajra 9/13; Steady Urd 13/15; Moong 11/4; Quiet Gur Control 9/6; Juggery Powder 11/4; arrivals declins. Gurwar Guwar Ready 8/5; Balsakh. 7/10/9; Maha 7/14/9; Steady Mustardseed 12; Oil 36/-; Cake 3/12; Bardana 56/- to 60; Chet 53; Quiet, Silver 138/11; Gold 87/8.

COTTON CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN

NEW DELHI, January 23.

Indo-Sudan East African Cotton Conference broke down here yesterday. Like last year breakdown is believed to have been over the prices of African cotton interests demanding higher prices than India was prepared to agree.

BENGAL TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 5,00,00,000 (Rupees five crores only) of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills will be received at the Offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta, up to 11 a.m., on Friday, the 1st February, 1946.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Tuesday, the 5th February.

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Three crores (Rupees three crores only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills were opened on Thursday, the 24th January. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,85,00,000 (Rupees four crores eighty-five lakhs only).

Tenders at Rs. 99-14.3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99.14.0 allotted approximately 67 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Three crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0.7.10 per cent per annum.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

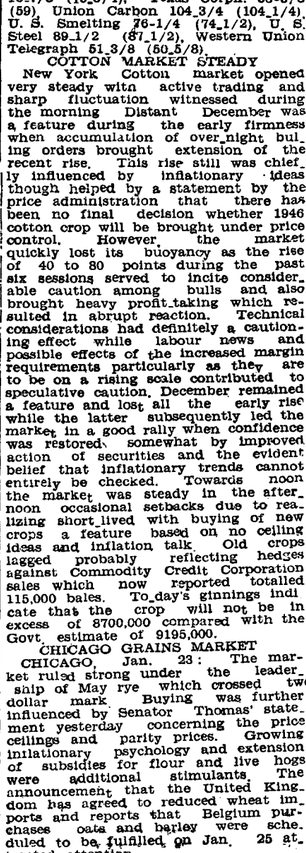
Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 18th January:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	
Reserve Fund	5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	6,07,50,000
Sundries	257,53, 29,000
	56,25,000
Total Rs.	269,79,54,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	149,72,36,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,29,19,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	32,30,12,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	33,34,37,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	14,00,10,000
Dead Stock	1,61,40,000
Sundries	1,63,73,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	30,92,26,000
Balances with other Banks	96,01,000
Total Rs.	269,79,54,000



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AMERICA FAILS TO TAKE THE LEAD

Anglo-Soviet Disputes Endanger U.N.O. Prospects

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Despite yesterday's statement by the Greek Premier renouncing Soviet intervention and asserting that British troops in Greece only because of Greek invitation it is realised that the British are in a much more vulnerable position in Indonesia where only a strong American statement could justify them in the eyes of U.N.O. delegates.

If Americans would declare emphatically that the British are acting in Indonesia only because the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the Pacific assigned to them that area, then obviously the Russian case would collapse but the American sare showing no willingness to support the British in the present dispute.

The current Soviet policy of placating Americans while attacking the British is bearing fruit, especially with the oil-conscious State Department, who consider 'realistically' that Persia will become a Soviet plum anyway, might share Persian oil if the British are frozen out.

These behind the scenes manoeuvres have already changed the Conference from an exaltruistic body to one where each of the delegates' statements is questioned and examined as to its possible motives.

NOT BRITISH INSPIRED

The opinion of the best informed British correspondents is that the Persian move far from being British-inspired was regarded with distaste because the Foreign Office was fully aware of possible Soviet reaction, as also sincerely not desirous of weakening the U.N.O. with such squabbles during its organisational stage.

The most difficult feature of the current U.N.O. session in the opinion of many delegates is not the troublesome negative attitude of Soviets showing but 'holier than thou' American position, which, while publicly deploring the current disputes, takes no active part to settle them.

It is realised frankly that Soviets' amenable only to direct pressure from Washington, have shown themselves indifferent to the opinion of all other quarters but Soviets will continue to take the present obstructive course, while placating Washington unless the American delegation can be made to realise that such Soviets' manoeuvres are bound eventually to affect the United States' interests.

POSER TO SOVIET

I asked the Soviet Ambassador Gromyko this question: 'If as it now seems likely, a new Persian Government does not press the request to be heard by the Security Council will that affect the Soviet demand for investigation into Greece?'

Gromyko replied: 'No'.

In second question 'When the Security Council discusses Greece will the Soviet delegation make the first contribution to the discussion?'

Gromyko replied: 'Yes certainly.'

Then the Ambassador stepped into his car outside Church House, disappearing in the swirl with Soviet bodyguards.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, January 24.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16.

London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32.

London Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32.

London Banks buying D. D. 1/6 1/16.

London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4.

New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2.

New York Bank buying D D. Rs. 328 1/2.

Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299.

Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.

Paris Banks selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79 1/2.

Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. ——.

Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Shanghai Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 17 1/4

Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03.1/2.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16.1/3 3/32.

London/Shanghai Cross Rate 3d. to 3 1/16d.

London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16 to 2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70 to 480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2 — 3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17.30 — 40.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 16.85 — 95.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32/19.36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.03 1/2 — 4.03 1/2.

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U.N.O.

No Agreement Yet On Key Post

Russia's Insistence Stumbling Block

LONDON, Jan. 24, (A.P.A.): Members of the United Nations Security Council met informally last night but adjourned without agreeing on a candidate for the key post of the United Nations General-Secretary.

The stumbling block was understood to be Russian insistence that since the headquarters of the new peace organization are to be in America, the Secretary-General should be from some nation in Eastern Europe.

Informed quarters said no further discussions would take place for several days, if not longer.

Iran To Go On Pressing Case Against Russia

LONDON, Jan. 24, (APA): M. Nasrullah Intezam Iranian former Minister for Foreign Affairs and a delegate to the United Nations Assembly said yesterday that Iran "is not likely" to cease pressing her case against Russia in the Security Council.

He added that if M. Ghavam Sultaneh succeeds the resigned Premier Ibrahim Hakimi as head of a new Iranian Government, he "will not impair Iran's position."

Mr. Intezam said that M. Sultaneh, although he described him as pro-Russian, had not submitted to Soviet Government demands during negotiations for oil concessions 18 months ago.

STEP HOSTILE TOWARDS RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 24 (A.P.A.): A Moscow broadcast heard here by the A. P. A. today quoted the Tehran paper, "Forus", as terming Iranian submission of the Azerbaijan situation to the United Nations Organisation "provocative and hostile towards the Soviet Union."

The paper demanded that Iranian delegate Syed Hassan Taquizadeh withdrew the note.

The same radio quoted the Tehran paper, "Chahbaz", of January 18, as accusing "certain foreign circles" of "making a lot of noise about the problem of Iranian Azerbaijan, in order to distract the attention of public opinion from the events in Indonesia India, Indo-China, and Egypt."

SIR R. MUDALIAR

Elected President Of Economic And Social Council

LONDON, Jan. 24, (APA): Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Chief Indian Delegate to the United Nations Assembly, elected yesterday as President of the Economic and Social Council, told the APA that he expected India to contribute "largely" to solutions of world economic and social problems.

"In the international field," said Sir Ramaswami, "no problems are of greater interest to India than the economic and social problems of the present time. He added "We are not going to have prosperity just around the corner, or social security in the twinkling of an eye. On the work of this Council lies the real security and the peace of the future of this world."

NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT

PARIS, Jan. 24, (A.P.A.): The vote for M. Felix Gouin, elected yesterday as President of the Provisional French Government, was given unofficially as 497 out of [illegible]. His election, for a term which may last until next May, came after the Communists had refused to participate in an M. R. P. move to obtain a three-party harmony pledge before voting.

The M. R. P retreated from their position at the last moment and balloted unanimously for M. Gouin who also received solid Communist and Socialist support. There were no votes against him simply absentions.

De Gaulle Leaving Next Week

PARIS, Jan. 23. (U.P.A.): General Charles de Gaulle, former French Chief of State, is leaving next week for Canada on vacation according to unconfirmed reports appearing in the Paris press.

One Paris paper said that Leon Blum is to be the new French Ambassador to the United States.

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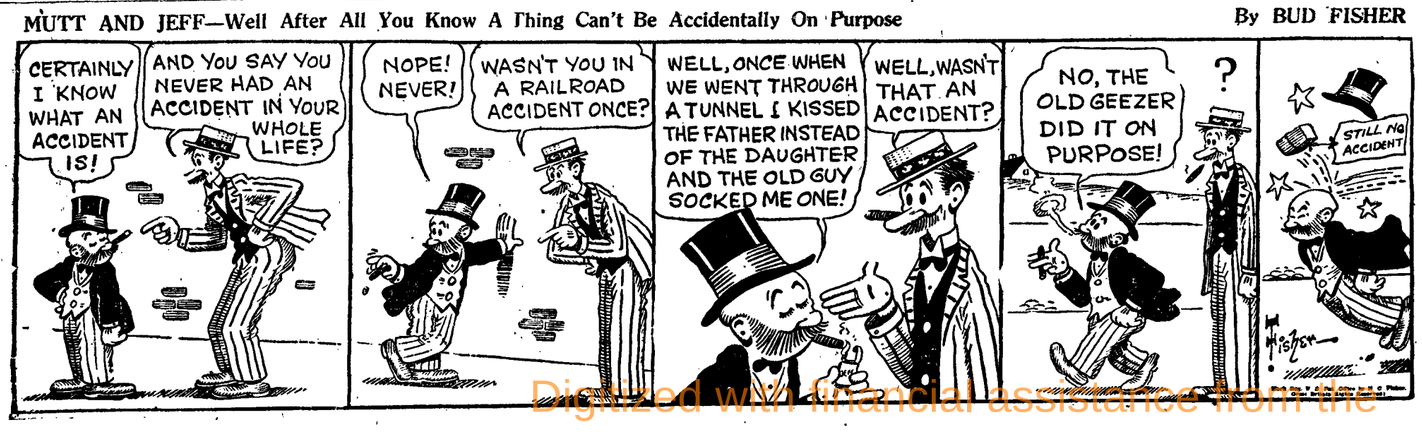
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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The SHAREHOLDERS
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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House" Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1946, for the above purpose.

The Company will in due course issue Circular and Notice for Extra-ordinary General Meeting to sanction the increase of capital and will apply to the Examiner of Capital Issues of the Government of India to sanction the issue of the increased capital.

The shareholders are further informed that the entire increase of capital has been underwritten

By Order of the Board,
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay: 24-1-1946. 6398

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FRANCIS NORBERT SERPES, son of Nicklas and Feleciana Serpes of Thana changed his name to FRANK NORBERT HILTON in the "Bombay Chronicle" on 10th April 1924, and still desires to be known in future by the name of Frank Norbert Hilton please note.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Phaltan Sugar Works Ltd., will be held on 15th February, 1946, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) at the Factory Office of the Company at Sakharwadi, Phaltan to transact the following business:—

(1). To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1945.
(2) To sanction payment of Dividend.
(3) To elect Director in place of Mr. Arvind N. Mafatlal, who retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the Current Year and fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
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V. S. APTE,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.
Sakharwadi, (Phaltan).
Date, 20-1-1946.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Factory Office at Sakharwadi on and after 15-3-1946. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to those shareholders whose names stand on Company's register on 31-1-1946. (6267)

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SEPARATE APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 15-3-46 for (1) TWO POSTS OF PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY AND (2) TWO POSTS OF PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY at the B. J. Medical Colleges, Poona and Ahmedabad. The posts are temporary in the first instance but are likely to be made permanent and pensionable. PAY Rs. 300 during two years of probation and, thereafter, Rs. 350-850 plus Rs. 100 for loss of practice. Higher starting pay may be given to specially qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS.—(a) Either a post-graduate degree in Medical Faculty or an equivalent qualification or in addition to the Medical degree, a degree or diploma in Anatomy or Physiology as the case may be, (b) not less than five years' Teaching experience in either Anatomy or Physiology in a recognised institution, (c) Training in Teaching and Research in recognised Departments of Anatomy or Physiology. AGE.—Ordinarily not more than 35 on 1-5-1946. The age limit will be relaxed in case of Bombay Government servants and specially qualified candidates. Application forms supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay who will also supply full details on request. 6391

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Dated 24th January, 1946. 6395

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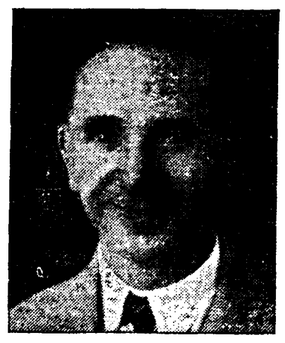

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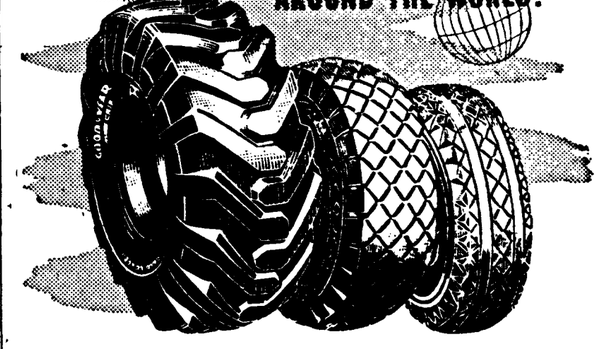

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